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Roos ready to let it rip: Yankos

By CRAIG MacKENZIE

Charlie Yankos has a dream. Few people in this country believe that his dream will come true. Yankos is a believer.

"I dream that I'll be wearing an Australian strip and lining up for my country in the next World Cup finals in Mexico. The other guys in the national squad have a similar dream and although you'd be lucky to find one person from the general public here who think that we can get there, we'll go out and prove them all wrong," said Yankos, who has made 26 Socceroo appearances, the first against England in 1983.

"The feeling in our training camps is: Let's go out there and do it."

Does that mean that the Socceroos will have a go at Tottenham Hotspur, Vasco Da Gama and Udinese in the \$200,000 international series which kicks off at the MCG in Melbourne tonight (Wednesday)?

"Of course we'll have a go at them. We're playing at home and I think that Frank Ark realises you've got to play attractive soccer if you're going to draw the crowds. You can't sit back all the time."

"We went out last year in the World Series with the attitude that we were going to win these games. We realised that we can knock the ball about too and we can score goals. Frank always says to us that they're (the opposition) only human. They've got two arms and two legs the same as us."

"I got over being nervous when I played my first game against England a couple of years ago. There's no point in going out with the attitude that these guys are so much better than us, because they're not! We're coming out of our shell now. It all boils down to a team effort. These games are something out of the ordinary — a hell of a lot different to playing for our club, and if we all push ourselves, and I mean all 11 players, then we can get something out of this, I'm sure."

Nevertheless, Yankos has a high regard for Ardiles, Crooks and the other stars. He played against Ardiles and Crooks during the Socceroos' world tour last year.

"Ardiles played really well against us. He's



● Charlie Yankos — "We can do it"

got fine touches, he's tricky, and you could tell that he's a world-class player."

"Udinese looked good. They're a real ball-playing side, and the goal Zico scored was incredible. He sidestepped two of our defenders within about a metre inside our box then slotting it in."

Another Spurs player, winger John Chidozie, also impressed Yankos on the world tour. The Socceroos went to an English First Division game between Spurs and Chelsea and, according to Yankos, Chidozie "tore the tall Chelsea fullback to ribbons."

The tall Chelsea fullback was Scotland international Doug Rougvie, signed from Aberdeen for \$500,000, so Chidozie could prove a handful for Socceroo leftback Graham Jennings.

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Zico sitting pretty

● Udinese vice-president Stefano Mazza describes as excessive the eight-month jail sentence and \$1.21 million fine imposed on Zico for having illegally transferred \$1.5 million abroad.

Udinese arrived in Melbourne on Monday, while Zico was in Brazil preparing for the World Cup game against Bolivia on June 2.

He had fled Italy just before the court announced its sentence.

Zico's brother, Edu, who coaches Vasco Da Gama, could not shed any more light on Zico's dilemma.

However, Zico said in Rio De Janeiro that he wanted a transfer to his old club, Flamengo, and that he wouldn't be returning to play in Italy.

Zico's lawyers are appealing against his conviction. However, no extradition treaty exists between Brazil and Italy, so Zico cannot be forced to return to serve his sentence or pay the fine.

Zico's Brazilian team-mate Edinho will join Udinese in Australia after the World Cup game against Bolivia.



Zico



● Tottenham Hotspur, from left, back row: G. O'Reilly (now with Brighton), M. Falco, R. Clemence, G. Stevens, T. Parks, T. Galvin, P. Miller, J. Pratt (Reserve team manager). Middle: M. Varney (Physio), D. Thomas, C. Hughton, I. Crook, M. Bowen, O. Ardiles, A. Dick, G. Crooks, G. Roberts, J. Wallis (Trainer). Front: G. Mabbutt, M. Hazard, G. Hoddle, P. Shreeves (Manager), S. Perryman, G. Brooke, R. Cooke.

From MIKE RENWICK

Tottenham Hotspur have come to Australia determined to avoid "doing a Manchester United".

All these fans who had to sit through the agony of the hotch-potch Manchester team that played in Australia last year will hope that Spurs manager Peter Shreeves is a man of his word.

Shreeves said in London he would not belittle the name of Tottenham by taking his side on a picnic tour.

"We don't go on holiday trips with the football team," he said.

"We go to play football, and to win, no matter who we play against."

Shreeves was annoyed that he was being grilled as to what the composition of his touring party would be.

"Why is it that you ask me who isn't coming? Why not ask me who is coming?" he said.

"Okay, we've known for some time that Hoddle won't be able to tour."

"We never said he would, and when we agreed to go to Australia, we told the agents that Hoddle was not in the reckoning."

But Shreeves promised an otherwise full strength squad.

"Gary Stevens won't travel to Australia because he has just had his leg removed from plaster and he'll be doing intensive physiotherapy on it during the English summer."

"Actually, I'll be surprised if he's ready for the start of the next season in August," Shreeves said.

"There will be 12 senior first team players in the squad, plus a few who have either just been introduced or are on their way," Shreeves said.

Prospective Spurs player Chris Waddle couldn't come, even if Tottenham had signed him, as he has been called into Bobby Robson's England team for its summer commitments.

No picnic for Spurs says boss Shreeves

"Let me make one promise to the Australian public," Shreeves said.

"We will come to play to our best... and at Tottenham, that means a lot," he said.

Shreeves said Spurs had been on a number of overseas tours in the past few years and "as far as I can recall, we've only lost twice."

He said Spurs were not Manchester United and "what Manchester deems proper for a tour does not necessarily coincide with the way we will conduct one."

He said Spurs twice had been on tours, for example, with other English clubs to Swaziland.

"We went once with Liver-

pool and once with Manchester United," he said.

"As a result of those two tours we were asked back on separate trips — not Liverpool, not United — but us," he said.

"I don't really care how United treats a tour, because if they want to muck people around, those people will remember," he said.

Shreeves said he didn't so much see Spurs as being ambassadors for English football as being ambassadors for Tottenham Hotspur Football Club.

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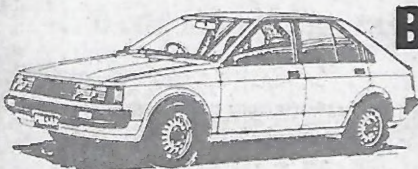


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Replay of 1966 World Cup final

LONDON — A replay of the 1966 World Cup final, in which England beat West Germany 4-2 at Wembley, will be staged to raise money for an appeal fund set up after the Bradford stadium fire that claimed 53 lives.

The venue for the re-match will be Leeds, a northern English neighbor of Bradford, where the fire disaster occurred 11 days ago. The suggested date is July 28.

Bradford's recreation chief, Howell Williams, said the English players from the 1966 final already had agreed to take part. He said he would travel to West Germany to contact the German stars.

Williams said: "I am confident every one of the German players, all of whom have retired, will be prepared to come over and play."

The 1966 line-ups were:

ENGLAND — Gordon Banks, George Cohen, Jack Charlton, Bobby Moore, Ray Wilson, Nobby Stiles, Bobby Charlton, Martin Peters, Alan Ball, Geoff Hurst, Roger Hunt.

WEST GERMANY — Hans Tilkowski, Horst-Dieter Hottges, Willi Schulz, Wolfgang Weber, Karl-Heinz Schnellinger, Franz Beckenbauer, Helmut Haller, Wolfgang Overath, Sigi Held, Uwe Seeler, Lothar Emmerich.

English F.A. (Football Association) Cup winner Manchester United also has offered to boost the fund by playing an exhibition match against Bradford City on August 6.

Chinese join the ranks of thugs

From ANTHONY BARKER

Thousands of Chinese soccer fans rampaged outside Peking's Workers' Stadium, stopping and attacking foreigners' cars with half-bricks and broken bottles after China lost 2-1 to Hong Kong.

Police moved in to clear the stadium after the crowd reacted violently to the sporting defeat, which put an end to China's hopes in the 1986 World Cup.

As I walked through the crowd being pushed out of the ground by a police cordon, one fan shouted: "Which is better, China or Hong Kong? Answer wrong and I'll kill you." Others spat at our photographer.

Outside the stadium, hundreds of Chinese stopped buses, smashing their windows and forcing passengers to flee.

One Japanese-made taxi was overturned, but there were no immediate reports of injuries.

The crowds stopped Soviet Tass news agency correspondent Gaziulla Arslanov as he drove home to a foreigners' residential compound nearby and began to beat on his car with stones and beer bottles.

After I got inside Arslanov's car and he drove off, a volley of bricks smashed the windows, showering his young daughter with glass and debris.

He yelled in Chinese: "There is a child in the car." The girl, crying, asked: "Why? Why?"

London Times' correspondent Mary Lee, a Singapore Chinese who could have been mistaken for a Hong Kong sympathiser, had her car stoned and was covered in spittle. The windscreen was smashed.

A Chinese match steward said the anger was directed more against China's sports administration for not training a team which could win the game than against the Hong Kong side.

In Maoist times, sport was a tool of foreign policy under the slogan: "Friendship first, competition second."

But a 1980 visit by Britain's Norwich City soccer club, when 50 fans were arrested for such offences as whistling, cursing the referee, letting off fireworks and hurling broken glass at the players, gave the first sign that the mood had changed.

Our half-way all-stars

Five of the Socceros who will compete in the World Series against Udinese, Vasco Da Gama and Spurs have performed well enough for their clubs to be included among the NSL all-stars for the first half of the season.

They are: Gerardo Gomez, Frank Farina (Sydney Hakoah), Jim Patikas, Zarko Odzakovic (Sydney Croatia) and Oscar Crino (SM-Hellas).

Of these, Crino and Gomez rate No. 1 in their particular positions.

The half-year all-stars are chosen, in positions, according to votes gained by

the Boral Bricks \$1500 Player of the Year award.

Brisbane Lions and SM-Hellas are the only teams with more than one player in the top 11.

We have listed the top player in each position, plus the next two in the voting. Melbourne has 13 players in the total of 33, Sydney 9, Brisbane 3, Adelaide and Canberra (including Inter-Monaro), Newcastle and Wollongong 2 each.

In the case of the left-back position, Alan Niven (Brisbane Lions) and Chris Taylor (Sunshine-George Cross) tied on 22 votes each, but we gave pride of place to Niven because Lions are higher than George Cross on the ladder.

The all-stars are:



• Zarko Odzakovic — King of the kids

37. Gerardo GOMEZ (SC-Hakoah)

23. Drago Džankovic (Melb Croatia)

19. Kyri Kyriakoulas (Foot JUST)

31. Jim PATIKAS

23. Josip Bialic (Melb. Croatia)

21. Gary Phillips (Syd. Olympia)

26. Chris THAMNIDIS (Inter-Monaro)

20. Robbie Slater (St.G. Budapest)

17. Robbie Cullen (B. Juventus)

41. Graham HONEYMAN (WA-Hellas)

35. Robert Wheatley (B'town)

29. Vedran Rodic (Syd Croatia)

32. Oscar CRINO (SM-Hellas)

27. Zarko Odzakovic (Syd Croatia)

25. Joe Senkalski (New-R'bud)

39. Charlie EGAN (SM-Hellas)

25. Alan Reis (Brisb. City)

16. Chude Lucchesi (G. Gully)

35. Alan HUNTER (Brisb. Lions)

24. Scott Dickson (Wollongong)

23. Mike Beogaard (New-R'bud)

22. Alan NIVEN (Brisb. Lions)

22. Chris Taylor (S. Geo. Cross)

20. Eddie Campbell (B. Juventus)

33. Steve BRYANT (Can. Olympians)

26. Steve Maxwell (AC-Juventus)

26. Alex Bundalo (Wollongong)

29. Stuart STEVENSON (H'berg-Alexander)

23. Frank Farina (SC-Hakoah)

14. Andrew Zinni (B. Juventus)



• Steve Bryant



• Alan Niven (right) tackles Charlie Egan.



• Stuart Stevenson (right), challenged by John Yzendoorn of SM-Hellas.



• Graham Honeyman heads a goal.

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— CRAIG MACKENZIE

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Six to go: then Gerry's family's together again

Dedication, application, willpower, character, mental toughness . . . ho hum, you've heard it all before. Sports cliches, you say.

Not so when we talk about Gerardo Gomez, the Socceroos' new right back against Spurs, Udinese, and Vasco Da Gama.

Consider this:
• He came to Australia in 1977 from Costa Rica when he was barely 16 to join his stepfather Casimiro and help start a new life for the eight other family members who stayed behind. One brother, Casimiro Jr., came with him.

• He took a course to learn English, and then learned pattern-making for his present job as a cutter in the clothing trade.

• Steadfastly he and his brother and his stepfather, who had come to Australia two years earlier, saved every penny they could so that eventually they could be reunited with their loved ones.

• It took three years before they could send for Gerry's brother Ramon and sister Jasmine.

• They saved enough to buy a house at Newtown and get it ready for the rest of the family, for whom visa applications now have been made. They are Gerry's mother, Francisca, two brothers — Juan Carlos and Ricardo — and three sisters — Caroline, Isabel and Judy. They should be here within two or three months. Meanwhile, Gerry also saved enough to buy himself a little flat at Bondi. He moved in only two weeks ago.

Gerry Gomez, 24, has shown the same level of persistence in developing his soccer career.

Having played soccer and basketball at school in Costa Rica, he joined the Portuguese Amateur Club in Sydney at the age of 16 as a striker. He then had a year as a centre half with Bondi Marines in the NSW Seventh Division and it was there that he was spotted by Eddie Thomson, then a Sydney Hakoah player, and now the club's coach.

Thomson arranged a one-year contract for Gomez, to play for Hakoah under then coach, Gerry Chaldi. The gungling 6ft. 4ins utility player was given "one of two" games that year — 1979.

In 1980, in the NSL top four final against Heidelberg-Alexander in Canberra, Gomez was thrashed so soundly by Gary Cole who scored a hat-trick, that he would have been excused for chucking it in and going back to basketball. Hakoah lost 4-1.

"I had a nightmare," he remembers. "I wasn't experienced enough. I was supposed to be marking Cole and he killed me."

A more pleasant experience that year was being in the national youth squad coached by Rudi Gutendorf, in the Israeli Winter Tournament in Israel. However, he didn't get a run in the tournament proper and had to settle for one friendly match against Hapoel Haifa, and one appearance as a substitute against the same opponent.

As the young Socceroos continued their preparation for the 1981 World Youth Championship finals, Gerry was taken on a three-match tour of New Caledonia by the new coach, Les Scheinflug. "Oscar Crino and Steve Blair were the centre backs, so I was tried out at right midfield, and I wasn't good enough, so Les dropped me," Gomez says. "I



• Gomez clashes with former South Melbourne Hellas star Alan Davidson, the man he has replaced in the Socceroo line-up.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

supposed to get Australian citizenship for the World Youth finals, but I didn't bother because I saw that I had no chance of being selected."

He did however, apply for citizenship 18 months ago and expects it to be approved any day now.

But back in 1981 he lost a little heart. Not only was he cut out of the national selection, but Sydney City shunted him off to Blacktown on loan.

"I was released to Blacktown because we had so many players at Sydney City," he says. "I played under Rale Rasic for six months and it was the first time that I'd been used in midfield. It was a great experience and I went reasonably well, scoring three goals."

"I left there knowing what I wanted to do.
"Beforehand, I had been happy to sit on the bench for Sydney City but now it was different. Having tasted what it was like to play regularly in the NSL, I was determined to make the Sydney City first team, and I started training a lot harder."

"At the end of that season, Eddie Thomson took the team to Tahiti because they'd won the championship, and he took me along too. I played three games there, in midfield and as stopper, and on the strength of that, Eddie gave me another two-year contract."
Gomez now was ready to carve a reputation for himself. It was however, by accident rather than design that his reputation now is that of Australia's most versatile player. The only position he hasn't tried yet is that of goalkeeper.

"For the 1983 Ampol Cup, I was at centre half because Steve O'Connor was injured," he says.

"When Steve came back, I was shifted to right midfield against Brisbane Lions, and I scored. So I stayed in the team from then on, apart from absences due to injuries, including a broken hand."

"I moved to right back when Jim Cant was injured last year. Eddie tried me there in the finals as well, and I scored against Sydney Olympic."

"This year I scored two goals against APIA from right back, and one against Inter-Monaro. I scored against St. George from right midfield, and I also played stopper and left midfield. It's a bit hard readjusting all the time, but I guess it's good to be able to play more than one position. I was centre half against Canberra the other week, but I went up all the time, the way I do when I play right back, so I got hollered at."

Asked to pinpoint his strongest point as a player, he gives us another dose of that fierce determination that has put so much Go into Gomez.

"I'm strongest in the air, but I also like tackling and winning the ball," he says.

"I hate being passed by a player with the ball. If the ball goes past me, I make sure I don't let the player get past."

What's this? Gomez the Crusher?

"I've been lucky this year — only two yellow cards. Last year I was suspended twice, but it wasn't anything dirty — just two tackles that missed."
Back to his strength in the air — his goals against APIA, Inter Monaro and St. George all came from headers after crosses.

"We've got guys like Alex Robertson, Jim Cant and Joe Watson who can all hit the ball, so I get onto the far post as often as possible, and sometimes onto the near post, waiting for the crosses."

Like Watson and Frank Farina, Gomez is passing his soccer knowledge on to eager young kids who dream of being Socceroo stars one day. Gomez, in his first year as a coach, has charge of the Maccaebi under 8s. Watson coaches the Hakoah under 8s and Farina the Maccaebi under 9s. "We pass players to each other when we're short," Gomez says.

Gomez has replaced the Socceroos' No. 1 player, Alan Davidson, who suffered a back injury with his club, Nottingham Forest. Davidson has said he will be fit again for the World Cup qualifying rounds later this year, but Gomez is not worried about losing his place. "Frank Arok has said he might try me in midfield as well. Wherever I play, I'll give it 100 per cent and make sure he can't drop me," Gomez says.

He didn't know at the time of this interview what Australia's line-up would be in the first World Series match, against Spurs, but agreed there was a possibility of a four-man midfield comprising Jim Patikas, Zarko Odzakovic, Oscar Crino and Ken Murphy. He conceded it would be an extremely attacking-minded midfield, but argued that Murphy would hang back. "If we can chase and win the ball, and give it to Crino, Patikas or Odzakovic, we should do very well, because they can do so much with the ball," he says.

He believes that Spurs will prove to be the toughest opponents, but he's looking forward especially to playing against the Brazilian ball artists of Vasco Da Gama.

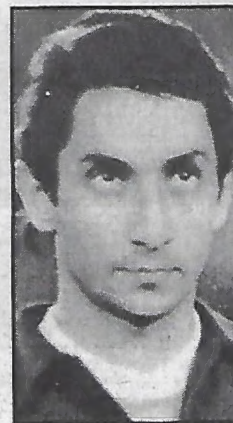
"The English are tough and hard, but I don't know whether the Brazilians like being tackled. On the other hand, you've got to catch them first."

While Gomez believes the NSL competition is much better than it was last year, he would prefer a return to a one-league format embracing the best in Australia. He enjoyed playing against the interstate stars, he said, and listed Charlie Egan, Oscar Crino, Steve Blair, Graham Honeyman, Alan Reis, Alan Hunter, and the Stewart brothers, John and Russell, as players he particularly admires.

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6. Smith (Mak), Price (WAH).
5. Letif (SCF, Cole (Mak), Lewis (GG), Ward (M.Cr).
4. Sweeney, Zinni (BJ).
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Youth games

Victorian Youth League results:

Heidelberg Utd 3 v Sunshine G.C. 2, Preston 4 v Footscray 0, Green Gully 1 v St Melbourne 0, B.U. Juventus 5 v Frankston Pines 0, Nunawading City 3 v Croydon City 1, Fawkner 1 v Melbourne Croatia 1.

STANDINGS

	W	D	L	F	A	P
Heidelberg Utd	8	0	3	51	19	10
B.U. Juventus	7	4	1	45	15	18
St Melbourne	8	2	24	14	10	
Preston	7	3	24	15	17	
Footscray	8	4	25	17	18	
Melb Croatia	5	4	22	12	14	
Green Gully	6	1	5	30	15	13
Sunshine G.C.	4	3	28	10	11	
Nunawading City	2	3	7	10	34	7
Fawkner	2	3	7	14	43	7
Frankston Pines	1	1	0	10	54	3
Croydon City	0	1	4	4	2	

This Sunday's games:
Footscray J.U.S.T. v Heidelberg Alexander, South Melbourne Hellas v Preston Makedonia, Green Gully v Brunswick Juventus, Frankston Pines v Nunawading City, Croydon v Fawkner, Melbourne Croatia v Sunshine George Cross.

Team of the Week

In brackets: number of appearances in team of the week.

WOODHOUSE (1)

(Syd. Croatia)

SKEN (1)

(St. G. Budapest)

NYSKOHUS (2)

(AC Juventus)

DICKSON (1)

(Wollongong)

GOMEZ (3)

(SC Hakoah)

JACKSON (1)

(Penrith)

SELEMDIS (1)

(Herg Alexander)

ILIOSKI (1)

(Preston-Makedonia)

PROVAN (1)

(Syd Olympic)

LUCCHESSI (2)

(Green Gully)

BRENNAN (1)

(Inter-Monaro)

Australian clubs are scrambling to sign up guest players in the wake of Dave Provan's brilliant debut game with Sydney Olympic last Sunday.

St. George Budapest is negotiating to keep Ossie Ardies here after Spurs return to England, and South Melbourne Hellas also is seeking a top-class guest player.

Spurs, Vasco Da Gama and Udinese are expected to get more approaches for players than they can cope with.

Olympic and St. George clash on Sunday, with another new Olympic player, Simon Ongun from Sheffield Wednesday, expected to get his first full game. Although Olympic has the big guns, St. George looks capable of at least a draw.

Hellas, back on top of the Southern Division ladder, takes on ambitious Preston Makedonia in which looks like the biggest game of the round. Having tasted victory again for the first time in quite a while, Makedonia is looking to avenge its league loss to Hellas early this year.

Green Gully still hopes to get Hellas to change its mind about releasing John Kanesoulis on loan. Gully, after its loss to Hellas last Sunday, is hoping for better things against Juventus, but to get a result here, it will need a vastly improved display by striker Paul Lewis.

Juventus coach John Margaritis had been keeping striker Andrew Zinni on the bench, arguing that he did not want to change a winning side. Now that Juventus has lost, Zinni is

likely to come back against Green Gully.

Melbourne Croatia, smarting from its 0-3 loss to Adelaide City, has the option of bringing in Victor Cristaldo, or perhaps Ante Ljubic who had a recurrence of his leg injury last week. However, it probably would be better to keep the team unchanged as Croatia lost so heavily mainly because it pushed up in a quest for equalising goals.

George Cross has a knack of upsetting top teams, so it should be interesting.

Inter-Monaro, conqueror of Canberra Olympians thanks to Tony Brennan, always has had more potential than was evident in results. With that morale-boosting victory under its belt, Inter-Monaro could notch another triumph, this time against Blacktown, and thus draw a little further away from last place, occupied by Wollongong which looks doomed against mighty Sydney Croatia at King Tomislav Park.

Jim Patikas, with 10 goals to his credit, has been scoring more regularly than any other NSL players over recent weeks, and is now level with Charlie Egan who notched most of his in the early weeks of the season.

Zoran Karadzic, signed by Adelaide Juventus from Beograd, may provide the attacking strength required to beat Brisbane City, but I doubt it. Rather, Brisbane City should use its home ground advantage to maintain its bid for the top five. Gary Bromfield was tried as a striker in the Queensland State team last week, which perhaps would be a good idea for City coach Jim Hermiston.

APIA-Leichhardt is sending a scare through the ranks of its supporters. Plumetting rapidly down the ladder, APIA desperately needs a morale-boosting result. It has done well against Hakoah in the past, so their meeting on Sunday may end in a draw.

Weekend NSL matches with likely winners in capitals

SATURDAY

Newcastle-Rosebud v MARCONI at Adamstown Oval, 3 pm

SUNDAY

Footscray JUST v HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER at Schintler Reserve, 3 pm

SYDNEY CROATIA v Wollongong at King Tomislav Park, 3 pm

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS v Preston Makedonia at Middle Park, 3 pm

Sydney Olympic v St. George Budapest (draw) at Pratten Park, 3 pm

Green Gully v BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS at Green Gully Reserve, 3 pm

Penrith v Canberra Olympians (draw) at Cook Park, 3 pm

BRISBANE CITY v Blacktown at Seiffert Oval, 3 pm

MELBOURNE CROATIA v Sunshine-George Cross at Olympic Park, 3 pm

Sydney City Hakoah v APIA-Leichhardt (draw) at Sydney Athletic Field, 3 pm

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS v Brisbane Lions at Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30 pm.

Gomez and Egan

Gerry Gomez (Hakoah) and Charlie Egan (SM-Hellas) have taken over from Graham Honeyman (WA-Hellas) as joint leaders in the voting for the \$1500 Boral Bricks Player of the Year award.

Honeyman, though, is only a point behind.

Jim Patikas (Sydney Croatia) meanwhile joined Egan as joint leader in the Boral Bricks \$1000 top scorer's award.

Top vote-getters:

43. Gomez (SCH), Egan (SMH)
42. Honeyman (WAH)
35. Wheatley (B), Hunter (BL)
34. Rozic (S. Cr), Bryant (Can)
33. Patikas (S. Cr)
32. Hoare (B), Crino (SMH)
31. Maxwell (ACJ)

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| 30. Yankos (H'b), Stevenson (H'b) | 28. Dickson (W), Nyskohus (ACJ) | 27. Odzakovic (S. Cr) | 26. Bundulo (W), Thammidis (IM) | 25. Senkalski (NR), Phillips (SO) |
| Top scorers: | 10. Patikas (S. Cr), Egan (SMH) | 9. Arnold (S. Cr) | 8. Jankovics (M) | 7. Stevenson (H'b) |
| | 6. Dragicevic (S. Cr), Farina (SCH), Smith (Mak), Price (WAH) | | | |

SOUTHERN DIVISION

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0 WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 1 (Price 32nd) at Olympic Park No.2. Crowd: 1,350. Ratings by Craig Mackenzie.

BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Banovic 7 — Lewis 7, Brown 6, Dowle 5 Zinni 62nd, Campbell 7 — Wade 7, Miranda 6, Petersen 6, Incantalupo 3 — Cullen 7, Sweeney 6. Coach: John Margaritis.

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: Crook 8 — Helm 7, Honeyman 7, Brown 6 — Mousoulis 6 (Panagis 58th), Manou 6, Asteles 7, Genikas 6, Scott 7, Konstantopoulos 6 (Stefanopoulos 88th), Price 8. Coach: Neil McCahey.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Crook (Hellas), 5. Price (Hellas), 4. Scott (Hellas), 3. Campbell (Juventus), 2. Lewis (Juventus), 1. Honeyman (Hellas).

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 1 (Valentine 7th) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (McLaren 85th) at Olympic Village. Crowd: 2000. Ratings by Ken Contra.

HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER: Oliver 7, McKie 6, Angele 7, Yankos 8, Marley 7 — Valentine 7, Tasios 7, Christopoulos 6, Patterson 7 — Stevenson 7, Selemidis 8. Coach: Brian Garvey.

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Kastner 7 — James 6, Richardson 7, Bennett 8, Taylor 7 — Bain 7, Faulkner 7, McLaren 8, Istuk 6 (Mark Lennon 85th), Mitten 7, Glider 7. Coach: John Gardiner.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Selemidis (HA), 5. Bennett (GC), 4. McLaren (GG), 3. Yankos (HA), 2. Taylor (GC), 1. Stevenson (HA).

PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Dunn 2nd, Smith 37th) FOOTSCRAY JUST 0 at Connor Reserve. Attendance: 1500 (estimate). Ratings by Peter Desira.

PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes 7 — Heys 8, Dobson 8, Dunn 8, Opasinis 8 — Ilioski 9, Flavell 7, Lane 7 — Smith 7, Cole 7 (McMillan 81st), Spink 7 (Petrov 77th). Coach: Bill Murray.

NORTHERN DIVISION

WOLLONGONG CITY 1 (Dickson 66th) APIA LEICHHARDT 0 at Wollongong Showground. Ratings by Tom Perri.

WOLLONGONG CITY: Billington 8 — Green 8, Dickson 8, Willis 7, Gaffney 7 — Kerr 7, Hristovski 7, Bundulo 6, Godzik 6 — Marton 7, Nees 6 (Kotamanidis 88th). Coach: Adrian Alston.

APIA LEICHHARDT: Parks 7 — Cassella 6, Rowden 5, Mariani 8, Brown 7 — Butler 8, Colagiri 8, (Genovese 65th), Hamilton 6, De Ceglie 6 — Caban 5, Morsello 7. Coach: Fil Bottalico.

Best players for the Boral Bricks award: 6. Colagiri (A), 5. Billington (W), 4. Dickson (W), 3. Green (W), 2. Butler (A), 1. Mariani (A).

MARCONI 0 CROATIA 2 (Patikas 8th, Arnold 44th) at Marconi Stadium. Votes by George Streeter:

MARCONI: McPherson 7 — Carter 6 (Gunning 81st), Henderson 7, Calderan 7, Sterrey 8 — Mason 8, Gray 7, Lowe 6, Tredinnick 7 — Brown 8, Jankovics 7. Coach: Las Scheinfield.

CROATIA: Woodhouse 9 — M. Kovacic 7 (Dish Tomasic), Rozic 8, Vidic 7, Rezo 7 — Basic 7, Odzakovic 7 (B8th A. Kovacic), Clinch 7 — Jurin 8, Arnold 8, Patikas 8. Coach: Vedran Rozic.

Best players for the Boral Bricks award: 6. Woodhouse (C), 5. Rozic (C), 4. Mason (M), 3. Arnold (C), 2. Patikas (C), 1. Sterrey (M).

BLACKTOWN 1 (O'Connor pen 73rd), SYDNEY CITY 2 (Fletcher 4th, Gomez 88th) at the Gabbie. Ratings by Fred Parker:

BLACKTOWN: Hoare 9 — Skellern 6, Daley 7, Bourke 7, Rasmussen 7 — Selvaige 6, Thornthwaite 6, (66th Bottalico), Knight 7 — McKie 5, Bradley 8. O'Connor 6. Coach: Cassey De Bruin.

HAKOAH: Pezzano 7 — Gomez 9, Robertson 7, O'Connor 7, Cant 6 — Watson 8, Lee 8, Barnes 8 — Farina 7, Kosmina 8, Fletcher 6. Coach: Eddie Thomson.

Best players for the Boral Bricks award: 6. Gomez (SC), 5. Hoare (B), 4. Watson (SC), 3. Barnes (SC), 2. Bradley (B), 1. Lee (SC).

CANBERRA CITY OLYMPIANS 1 (Hilton Phillips 67th) MONARO 2 (Tony Brennan 21st and 75th) at the National Sports Centre, Canberra. Crowd: 1784. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA CITY: Franken 7 — Mihailides 7, Dunne 7, Byrne 7, Ontong 7 — Sermanni 7, Farrell 6 (Harkins 62nd), Bryant 7 — Lamond 7, English 6 (Gibson 62nd), Phillips 8. Coach: Ray Thompson.

MONARO: Hozosovski 7 — 8. Williams 7, Budini 7, Tittus 7, Walsh 7 — 7. Ambrosino 7, Carbone 8, Willox 7 — 7. Thammidis 7 (Monterosso 52nd), Giampalo 8, Brennan 9. Coach: Frank Maccarone.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Brennan (C), 5. Hozosovski (M), 4. Budini (M), 3. Giampalo (M), 2. Carbone (M), 1. Bryant (M).

FOOTSCRAY JUST: Vajnic 6 — Petrov 6, MacLeod 6, Kyniakoulas 8, Barjakarevic 7 — Curovic 6 (Paton 62nd), Karc 8, Tapan 8 — Carroll 6, Buljivic 6, Lujic 6. Coach: Rocco Ilie.

Best players for Boral Bricks player of the year award: 5. Ilioski (PM), 5. Opasinis (PM), 4. Kyniakoulas (FJ), 3. Heys (PM), 2. Dobson (PM), 1. Karic (FJ).

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS 3 (Karadzic 60th, Melta Pen 62nd, Maxwell 83rd) MELBOURNE CROATIA 0 at Olympic Sports Field. Crowd: 3500. Ratings by Allan Crisp.

ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS: McNally 8 — Melta 8, Founders 8, Nyskohus 9, Tobin 7 — Santre 6, Northcote 7, Mullen 8, Maxwell 8 — Villani 7, Karadzic 5 (Costanzo 731). Coach: Edmund Keff.

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Runje 7 — Curcio 7, Porton 7, Hannah 8, Antolovic 6 — Campbell 7, Desankovic 6, Cumming 8, Goevick 7 — Ward 8, Markovac 8. Coach: Dom Kapetanovic.

Best six for Boral Bricks Award: 6. Nyskohus (AC Juv), 5. Maxwell (AC Juv), 4. McNally (AC Juv), 3. Hannah (MC), 2. Cumming (MC), 1. Mullen (AC Juv).

GREEN GULLY 0 SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 1 (Egan 70th) at Green Gully Reserve. Crowd about 2000. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

GREEN GULLY: Denys 8 — Williams 7 — Young 6, McLelland 8, Cannell 6, Hogben 6 — Vassallo 8, Lloyd 5, Campbell 6 — Lewis 3, Lucchesi 8. Coach: Bobby McLachlan.

SM-HELLAS: Laumets 7 — Russell 7, Bleir 7, Yendoom 8, Postecoglou 8 — McDowell 6, Bozdonovski 6, Halford 6, Muzehy 6 — Egan 8, Brown 6. Coach: Len McKendry.

Best six for Boral Bricks Player of the Year award: 6. Lucchesi (GG), 5. Yendoom (SMH), 4. Egan (SMH), 3. McLelland (GG), 2. Postecoglou (SMH), 1. Vassallo (GG).

NORTHERN DIVISION

SYDNEY OLYMPICS 2 (Provan 36th, Soper 48th) NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED 0 at Pratten Park. Crowd: About 3000. Ratings by Andrew Dettre:

SYDNEY OLYMPICS: Meier 6 — Rogers 8, Ziras 7, Stankovic 6, Jennings 6 — Phillips 8, Patalis 5 (Ogun 69th), Svinis 6, Provan 9 (Koussas 74th), Soper 7, Kalantzis 7. Coach: Manfred Schaefer.

NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD: Gosling 7 — Maier 7, Owens 7, Boogaard 6, M. Jones 6 — McQuarrie 7, Senkalski 6, D. Jones 7 — Milosovic 5 (Brandt 63rd), Todd 8, Kerby 5. Coach: Willie Gallagher.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Provan (O), 5. Rogers (O), 4. Phillips (O), 3. Gosling (N), 2. Owens (N), 1. Kalantzis (O).

ST GEORGE 3 (Ricoy 27th, Bozanic 56th, Ratcliffe 75th), PENRITH 2 (Licata 37th, Wotherspoon 47th) at St George Stadium. Crowd 875. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

ST GEORGE: Greedy 7 — Skenen 9, Ratcliffe 7, M. O'Shea 7, Green 6 — Bozanic 6 (Petkovski 77th), J. O'Shea 6, Ricoy 7 — Slater 7, Morgan 8, Cotton 6 (Koczka 61st). Coach: Frank Arok.

PENRITH: Gibson 8 — Brogan 6, Ainsworth 7 (Toohey 36th), Campbell 8, Cross 5 — Wotherspoon 6, Hebb 6, Jackson 7 — Hunter 6 (77th Jones), Easthorpe 6, Licata 7. Coach: Willie Wallace.

Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Skenen (St G), 5. Gibson (Pen), 4. Morgan (St G), 3. Campbell (Pen), 2. Licata (Pen), 1. Slater (St G).

SYDNEY CROATIA 2 (Arnold 50th, Patikas 61st) PENRITH 2 (Licata 1st, Hunter 2nd) at Marconi Stadium. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

CROATIA: Woodhouse 7 — M. Kovacic 7, Vidic 7, Rozic 7, Rezo 7 — Basic 6, Odzakovic 8, Jurin 7 — Patikas 8, Arnold 8, Dragicevic 6 (Clinch 76th). Coach: Vedran Rozic.

PENRITH: Gibson 7 — Brogan 7, Ainsworth 7, Campbell 8, Cross 7 — Wotherspoon 6, Hebb 7, Jackson 9 — Hunter 7, Easthorpe 6, Licata 7. Coach: Willie Wallace.

Best six for Boral Bricks Player of the Year award: 6. Jackson (PI), 5. Patikas (SCr), 4. Campbell (PI), 3. Odzakovic (SCr), 2. Arnold (SCr), 1. Ricoy (SCr).

WOLLONGONG 1 (Willis 67th) NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD 2 (Owens 55th, Todd 75th) at Wollongong Showgrounds. Ratings by Knut Werner:

WOLLONGONG: Billington 7 — Green 8, Dickson 8, Willis 7, Gaffney 7 — Kotamanidis 7, Bundulo 6, Godzik 6 — Giannone 6 (Ruskin 6, 46th), Hristovski 6, Marton 8. Coach: Adrian Alston.

NEWCASTLE-ROSEBUD: Gosling 7 — Maier 6, Boogaard 7, Owens 8, M. Jones 6 — McQuarrie 6, Senkalski 6, Kerby 7 — Milosovic 7, Todd 8, D. Jones 7. Coach: Willie Gallagher.

Best six for Boral Bricks Player of the Year award: 6. Dickson (W), 5. Owens (NR), 4. Marton (W), 3. Todd (NR), 2. Green (W), 1. Boogaard (NR).

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20. Owens (NR).
15. Kozcka (St.G).
14. Zinni (BJ), Jackson (BL).
13. Fabrizio (BC), Postecoglou (SMH).

SOUTH AUSTRALIA ROCKS THE NSL



Crook keeps out league leaders

B. Juventus 0 WA-Hellas 1
Score: Price 32nd.
Venue: Olympic Park No. 2.
Crowd: 1,350.
Cautions: Atsalas, Honeyman (Hellas).

Referee: Chris Brambridge 8.
You'd better believe that Martyn Crook still is a great goalkeeper.

Three of his saves in the final six minutes protected a West Adelaide Hellas lead which was precarious due to incessant Juventus pressure, even though the Juventus faithful probably will put this game down as one of their team's poorer displays in 1985.

This marked the end of a 10-game unbeaten run by Juventus which last lost in Adelaide earlier this season to Westad, so the South Austral-



Craig Mackenzie

ians have done the double over Juve, which led the league before this defeat.

Westad started off with three at the back and five across the middle with Chris Manou as a defensive midfielder. Just George Konstandopoulos and Garry Price were up front, with Steve Atsalas breaking forward from midfield.

This was my first view of Price and wide midfielder Allan Scott and I liked what I saw.

Although it took a bad blunder from John Dowie to set up Price for his first-half winner, the little Westad striker has close skills to burn and he's not afraid to accept the responsibility of running at defenders.

In fact, Juventus could have been put out its misery long before the final whistle, for Price surely should have scored a second goal in the first minute after a dreadful header from Brian Brown but Price skied his shot from 10 metres.

Not even a minute had elapsed, when Joe Sweeney burst through, only to shoot straight at Crook.

Brown played a great long ball over the top in the 5th minute and although Sweeney used his body well to create a scoring chance he mistimed his shot.

This wasn't the same Sweeney who helped sink Brisbane City the previous week. In the 18th minute, Wade chipped a great through ball to Sweeney who blasted his shot over from the right of the Westad area.

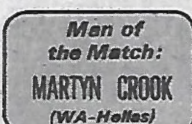
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Martyn Crook (WA-Hellas)

A Sweeney lay-off in the 22nd minute set up Robbie Cullen who shot wide from 12 metres and seven minutes later Fabio Incantalupo intercepted a bad square ball inside the Westad area only to shoot wide.

Paul Wade was the biggest culprit in the missed chances department. It will remain a mystery how he headed over from four metres with Crook out of position and the goal at Wade's mercy in the 31st minute.

A minute later came that bad Dowie passback, enabling the ever alert Price to round advancing Yukka Banovic and stroke the ball into the unguarded goal.

Sweeney shot wide in the 33rd minute when he should at least have got on target and by now most Juventus fans were starting to worry.

In fact, three minutes into the second half, Westad should have scored. A superb interchange between George Konstandopoulos, Price and Scott sent Scott through but he shot straight at Banovic who blocked the ball with his feet.

A minute after Price blew the chance gift wrapped and handed to him by Brown, off came Dowie and on came Andrew Zinni.

Peter Lewis played a superb ball across the face of the Westad goal in the 64th minute. Wade charged in to meet the ball on the bounce and couldn't time his header properly, allowing Crook the simplest of saves.

Just 10 minutes were left when Incantalupo's cross was met by a fine glancing header



Allan Crisp

by Zinni and Cullen was clear, but he shot over.

Brown played a clever ball inside a defender to big Lewis overlapping on the right in the 85th minute. Lewis crossed to the far post where Wade headed well only to be denied by Crook, who palmed the ball against the post. Manou was on hand to boot the rebound out for a corner.

In the 87th minute, Lewis lobbed the ball toward the far post. Zinni missed with a header but Sweeney kept the ball in play, hooking it back across the goalmouth to Wade whose header was tipped over in spectacular fashion by Crook.

Incantalupo charged through a pack of players inside the Westad area in the 89th minute but shot wide and the final action involved Wade and Crook yet again. This time Wade's header was saved one-handed by Crook and immediately referee Chris Brambridge whistled for full time as a couple of Westad players congratulated their goalkeeper. Deservedly so!

Hardly had the second half got under way, and it was 2-0. Provan crossed from the right, in the fumble the ball went to Soper and, from some 10 metres, he smashed a low shot into the corner.

The rest of the game was a fairly one-sided Olympic parade. Newcastle-Rosebud defended rather well but proved to be totally sterile in attack.

In the 70th minute Simon Ogun, another Olympic recruit, came on. He is an ex-Sheffield Wednesday striker of some ability.

Rogers hit a close shot at Gosling; a goal here would have been the crowning glory of a fine display.

Soon after Provan flicked a brilliant headed pass to Kalantzis who raced off but shot too soon, into the goal.

Kalantzis figured in several more moves in the last 10 minutes. This talented but impetuous youngster was clearly dying to grab a goal.

It was all Olympic, very much in the command to the end. Newcastle was plucky, competitive but without flair. Even the usually sparkling Spenshank sank without trace.

One couldn't help but admire their dozen or so youngsters forming a flag-waving 'Hill', yelling themselves hoarse for United and sticking to their local-patriotic task even when taunted and provoked by Olympic fans.

A few thousand like that and we'll have atmosphere at Australian soccer.

AC-Juventus 3 Melb Croatia 0

Score: Karadzic 60th, Melta 62nd penalty, Maxwell 83rd.
Venue: Olympic Sports Field.
Crowd: 3500.
Referee: Don Campbell 9.

This must rate as one of the greatest reversals of modern day soccer.

After being whipped 3-0 in Melbourne in a round one clash, Adelaide City Juventus managed to turn the tables in this return encounter.

Such a result seemed highly unlikely on the evidence of the scoreless first half when Croatia held sway.

But Juventus scored twice in three minutes mid-way through the second term and grabbed a good-measure goal to seal the points and prove that revenge is sweet.

Juventus coach Edmund Krefl made two changes to the side which lost 1-4 to Heidelberg the previous week by bringing in Zoran Karadzic and recalling Neville Flounders after suspension to replace Peter Rankin and Joe Cecece.

Even more significant were the positional changes as Krefl brought Joe Mullen back from his striker's role to the mid-field and used Charley Villani as a first-running partner for Karadzic.

The latter was a surprise choice ahead of Rankin, who bounced back after being dropped earlier this season to score three league goals.

Karadzic, a player with Yugoslav second division club Trudbenik, joined Juventus from Rothmans League club Beograd.

He had a fairytale start to his NSL career, as Krefl was about to substitute him when he scored. The goal brought a 13-minute reprieve as Krefl decided then that he needed "a more dynamic striker who would run at the defence."

In his 75 minutes on the field Karadzic displayed good ball skills, but spoiled his work by

Man of the match: BUGSY NYSKOHUS (AC-Juventus)



Zoran Karadzic, ex-Beograd.



Charley Villani of Adelaide Juventus evades tackle by Melbourne Croatia's George Hannah. Pictures by FRANK HOBBS.

Karadzic helps crush Croatia

coming back for an encore after beating a player.

For sheer entertainment, the match provided top value with loads of goalmouth incident, near misses, great saves from both goalkeepers - Willie McNally of Juventus and Mirko Runje of Croatia.

Runje thumped huge clearances downfield to his sky-scraper strikers, Gary Ward, Steve Gojevic and Robert Markovic, who appeared to have the measure of the Juve defence in the first half.

Markovic outpaced his Soceroo youth squad colleague Alex Tobin in the 24th minute, but ended the raid with a diabolical shot which put the corner flag under greater threat than the Juventus goal.

A minute later Ward smashed a fierce shot against the

far post as Croatia continued its forward thrusts.

Then, in the last 15 minutes of the half, Juventus hit back to force Runje into a fine save from Sergio Melta and Steve Maxwell before the latter ballooned a drive over the bar from six metres.

There was further drama six minutes before the interval when the largely ineffectual Adrian Santrac bobbed up on the Juventus goal line to clear a drive from Shaun Parton.

Juventus improved its approach work from the restart, but invariably the final pass went astray.

Things changed from the 60th minute when Brian Northcote, Maxwell and Villani worked the ball to the left hand side of the box where Karadzic applied the finishing touch.

Two minutes later Karadzic sent Villani racing into the box and Runje made a lunge to bring down the Juventus striker and referee Donald Campbell awarded the penalty which Melta expertly converted.

McNally kept Juventus in the lead with saves from Jimmy Campbell and Ward before Maxwell accepted a short pass from Costanzo to beat the unprotected Runje.

WOLVES' DROUGHT BREAKS

Man of the match: VINCE COLAGIURI (APIA)

Wollongong 1 APIA 0

Score: Dickson 66th.
Venue: Wollongong showgrounds.

Wollongong downed APIA 1-0 in a tough, defensive match at Wollongong Showground.

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"It was an excellent performance, very pleasing. We worked at keeping a clean sheet and we achieved that result."

Wollongong had gone seven matches without a win until it beat APIA.

PROVAN SET TO OUTDO KEEGAN

Syd Olympic 2 N. Rosebud 0

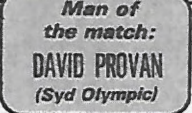
Score: Provan (36min), Soper (48min).
Venue: Pratten Park.
Crowd: About 3,000.
Referee: Tim Davies.

Don't be surprised if, during the five-week sojourn of David Provan, Sydney Olympic stages a massive come-back, bouncing into title calculations.

This classy little Celtic and Scotland star, played a major part in Olympic's win, a mere 24 hours after his arrival from Europe.

He could well prove to be a bigger asset to Olympic than Keegan was to Blacktown and not just because of the length of his stay.

Once his Olympic colleagues tune in completely on his wavelength, many goals, points and jubiliations will be the reward, especially as Ras-



Man of the match: DAVID PROVAN (Syd Olympic)

kopoulos and then Dakos come off the injured list.

Felton made his presence felt almost at once; in the 21st minute his cross was headed by Kalantzis, forcing Gosling to make a big save. Three minutes later Provan stole a careless backpass from Maier and flicked it towards the corner but, once again, Gosling was too alert.

Then, in the 36th minute, came Provan's world-class goal. He advanced on the right flank, drew the goalie, beat off a defender - and just when everybody expected a goalmouth lob, the cheeky chap found the tiniest of gaps at the near post - the type of goal Socrates scored for Brazil against Italy in the World Cup.

Michael The Tailor Goalscoring Award 7 1 Parker (Calles). 6 M Goldsmith (Calles). J McIntyre (Metrol). S P Fabrizio (Juventus). N Thomas (Croatia). A Leszczynski (White Eagles).

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Hardly had the second half got under way, and it was 2-0. Provan crossed from the right, in the fumble the ball went to Soper and, from some 10 metres, he smashed a low shot into the corner.

The rest of the game was a fairly one-sided Olympic parade. Newcastle-Rosebud defended rather well but proved to be totally sterile in attack.

In the 70th minute Simon Ogun, another Olympic recruit, came on. He is an ex-Sheffield Wednesday striker of some ability.

Rogers hit a close shot at Gosling; a goal here would have been the crowning glory of a fine display.

Soon after Provan flicked a brilliant headed pass to Kalantzis who raced off but shot too soon, into the goal.

Kalantzis figured in several more moves in the last 10 minutes. This talented but impetuous youngster was clearly dying to grab a goal.

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Brazilians watch 'Cross comeback

**Heidelberg 1
Geo Cross 1**
Scorers: Valentine 7th,
McLaren 85th
Venue: Olympic Village
Crowd: 2000
Yellow Cards: Heidelberg:
Yankos, Angele, George Cross
Bennett
Referee: Evan Venios 7

Heidelberg's president Sam Gouloupoulos provided a surprise for the fans. The Brazilian team, Vasco Da Gama, arrived at the ground just before kick-off and was introduced to the crowd at half time.

What the Brazilians witnessed was not exactly champagne soccer, but honest endeavour, fluctuating fortunes and competitive clashes bordering on the extreme physical side at times, in a game of two halves.

The home team had far the better of the first half, scored an early goal, hit the wood-

work once and had three other scoring chances. During this period George Cross had only one positive chance and had difficulty in putting more than two passes together.

The second half was exactly the opposite. The visitors took control of the midfield and Heidelberg lost its momentum and it came as no surprise when George Cross equalised five minutes from the final whistle. It was the fifth successive draw between these sides.

Heidelberg midfielder Mike Valentine, pushing up on the right, looked good in the early stages, but faded almost completely out of the game in the second half. Steve Tasson did show some good skills but was not consistent enough, George Christopoulos' involvement was minimal, although when in possession, he seldom wasted a ball and Scott Patterson, wide on the left, had some good touches but was out of the



Ken Kontra

game for long periods, so his contribution was not sufficient to be decisive.

Theo Selemidis was the most consistent player on the ground. He started off partnering Stuart Stevenson up front, but when George Cross took the upper hand, Selemidis dropped back into midfield and proved to be the visitors' only real stumbling block in the middle of the park.

For George Cross, Don McLaren had a solid game

Man of the match:
THEO SELEMIDIS
(Heidelberg)



Zoran Ilioski

**Makedonia 2
Foots J.U.S.T. 0**
Scorers: Dunn 2nd, Smith 37th
Venue: Connor Reserve
Referee: Sam Zoumat
Cautions: E. Petrov, Kyriakoulas (FJ)

Bill Murray is slowly coming to terms with the harsh realities of National League soccer.

After this game he patched up his differences with former Footscray J.U.S.T. coach Cedo Cirkovic and admitted that ANY win is a good win after Makedonia had hung on for this win despite "falling in a hole" in the second half.

Murray earlier in the season had criticised teams that do not go out to entertain but told Cirkovic that the story had been blown out of all proportion and his comments were not meant as a personal attack on Cirkovic — then the coach of Footscray — or Juvie's John Margaritis.

About Sunday's win, Murray said: "When you get a victory you're always pleased. Especially after last week's game where we beat Green Gully all ends up still still lost."

Today's was a fairly tough game. We fell in a bit of a hole in the second half but I was pleased we made sure of hanging on for the two points."

The victory brought to an end a dismal month for Makedonia which had conceded four defeats in five matches.

Before the match, coach Rocco Ilie headed back to the dressing room shaking his head after goalkeeper Dennis Boland failed to pass a fitness test on the training ground adjacent to the main pitch.

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J.U.S.T. beyond the point of no return?



Peter Desira

Ilie had to use youngster Zoran Vlainic in goal in his first NSL match and the young keeper did not even get the ball before he had to pick it out of the net after only two minutes.

In addition J.U.S.T. was without midfielder Vlatko Belic, who suspended after accumulating 12 penalty points.

And there is still no sign of the three Yugoslav imports stranded in Belgrade awaiting visa clearances to finish their trip to Melbourne.

The early shock goal came following a short corner, with Graham Heys sending a centre over from the right to the far post for Robbie Dunn to head in his first goal of the season.

J.U.S.T. recovered from the shock setback to launch an attack at the other end in the 11th which finished with a shot from Joe Carroll which beat Phil Trainor and rebounded off the upright and away for safety.

Makedonia had the ball in the net a second time in the 25th minute but Warren Spink's effort was disallowed for offside.

The second goal came in the 37th minute following a foul on Spink which earned a booking for Ernie Tapai.

Seane took the resultant free kick which Steve Smith was allowed to get up and meet unchallenged to head home from the edge of the six-yard box.

Makedonia had two more chances early in the second half with Smith sending Gary Cole through for a shot which was blocked by the keeper, then Zoran Ilioski pushing a through pass from Cole to send his shot past Vlainic only to see it narrowly go the wrong side of the post.

The J.U.S.T. revival started midway through the second

Man of the match:
ZORAN ILIOSKI
(Makedonia)

half from another dead ball situation. Kyriakoulas' freekick was headed down in the box by Don MacLeod for Zdravko Latic to smash the ball home from the left side of the area.

Linesman Stan Bialecki however had no hesitation raising his flag and the goal was disallowed for offside.

Tom Kiric twice ran into scoring positions but was off the mark with his final shots as J.U.S.T. continued with its effort to reduce the arrears. Three minutes from the end a Joe Carroll corner was cleared just outside the box for Ernie Tapai to fire a shot which beat Trainor and was destined for goal until Con Opatinas cleared it off the line.

Just before the final whistle, Branko Buljevic sent substitute Jamie Paton away down the right for a shot on the turn which forced Trainor into a good save.

The loss left the gap between J.U.S.T. and the next lowest placed Melbourne club (Green Gully) at 10 points with only 10 games remaining one wonders if the Schintler Reserve side is already past the point of no return and heading steadily towards the anonymity of the State League.

Newcastle, Penrith pick up points

Man of the match:
SCOTT DICKSON
(Wollongong)

**Wollongong 1
Newc-R'bud 2**
Venue: Wollongong Showgrounds
Scorers: Willis 1st 67th,
Owens 55R, Todd 75R (NR)

Newcastle produced a clinical display of precision football to defeat Wollongong 2-1 in their mid-week postponed match at Wollongong Showground.

After a scoreless first half Newcastle rattled Wollongong with a goal from a set move six minutes after half time.

Striker Derek Todd kept the ball alive in the air, headed it across to defender Neil Owens who headed it home for a goal.

Wollongong's goal came from a penalty after recent signing, striker Dez Marton, was felled in the box and Peter Willis drove the ball high into the net to level the score.

But, Newcastle kept the pressure on and the deadlock was broken in the 80th minute when Wolves midfielder Alex Bundalo sent a loose pass deep in his own half.

This enabled Newcastle defender Michael Boogaard to cross the ball to striker Derek Todd and he did the rest.

Wollongong suffered a blow when left winger Domenico Giannone twisted his knee in the first half and had to be replaced midway through the second half.

The first half was all Wollongong but the Newcastle defence mainly through Owens, Boogaard, Andrew Thompson and Ralph Maier held firm.

Wollongong wilted in the second half and found the constant pressure too much to withstand. After the match Newcastle coach Willie Gallagher said: "I thought we did enough to win the match."

"We were the better all round team. But, Wollongong were not as bad as their low position on the ladder would suggest."

Gallagher said his team had to stop presenting opposing sides with goals through penalties.

A disappointed Wollongong coach Adrian Alston said: "The chances, particularly in the first half, did not do for us."

"I'm not making excuses but the injury to Giannone didn't help."

Newcastle's best were Todd and Owens, while Scott Dickson and Larry Gaffney never stopped trying for Wollongong.

Alston was pleased with Marton's first game with the club and expected him to be a dominant force for the remainder of the season.

Man of the match:
BRIAN JACKSON
(Penrith)

**Syd. Croatia 2
Penrith 2**
Scorers: Licata 1st, Hunter 2nd (P), Arnold 50th, Patikas 57th (F)
Venue: Marconi Stadium

A courageous performance from the Penrith defence, coupled with goals from wingers Rene Licata and Ian Hunter, earned a valuable point against leader Sydney Croatia at Marconi Stadium.

Croatia had to fight back to salvage a 2-2 draw after Licata and Hunter had put their team ahead by the third minute of the game.

The match was full of excitement as Croatia maintained their pressure until the last kick of the ball.

Hunter and Licata, both former Marconi players, seemed to know every blade of grass on the Marconi Pitch.

In the first minute Licata proved that Croatia's Achilles heel was in the back division as he cut out Tom Basic and whipped a low shot into the far corner of the net.

Licata had a hand in the second goal as well. His long, raking pass found midfielder Brian Jackson who shot and then Hunter dashed in to score.

The entire Penrith defence of Peter Brogan, Mick Cross, Jeff Ainsworth and Don Campbell came under tremendous pressure. Their work was of such calibre that rarely did goalkeeper Mike Gibson have to handle the ball.

Penrith striker Randall Easthorpe could have killed off Croatia's aspirations a minute after the resumption but his shot went marginally over the top.

Croatia striker Graham Arnold turned the tables in the 33rd minute with a smart volley directly from a Penrith clearance and the fightback was on in earnest.

Eight minutes later, winger Emil Dragicevic, who was having a quiet time, crossed towards the far post and Jim Patikas sprinted in with a smashing header for the equaliser.

Patikas' goal took him to the top of the Olympic league soccer league scoring list with one goal ahead of Marconi's Mark Jankovic.

Dragicevic had an opportunity for Croatia in the 74th minute but after slipping the ball just past the post he was injured and replaced by Shane Clinch.

Fittingly, both teams made strong attempts for a winner over the last 10 minutes.

Left-back Mick Cross could not find the goal in the 80th minute and Croatia's Patikas had his drive charged down as Penrith goalkeeper Gibson swung into action.

By FRED PARKER

Blacktown 1 SC-Hakoah 2

Venue: Gabbie Stadium
Referee: Gary Power 8
Cautions: Bourke (BC)
Scorers: Fletcher 4th, Gomez 88th, Bradley Pen. 75th.

Sydney Hakoah dominated most of the match against an inept Blacktown but almost threw one point away due to poor finishing as well as great goalkeeping by Barry Hoare.

Graham Fletcher was on hand to give Hakoah its early lead, then came a procession of near misses, including a penalty by Kosmina which was well saved by Hoare.

Frank Farina was through after a good ball by Kosmina in the seventh but Hoare was on the spot to save.

In the 14th Rasmussen handed inside his penalty area and Kosmina took the result-

ant penalty. Hoare was equal to the task, making a great save.

Farina was through again soon afterwards but yet again Hoare stood in his way.

Backpedalling Blacktown looked no match for Hakoah during this period and was lucky to go in at half time just one goal down in fact the only time Blacktown had to save was in the 41st minute after Thorntwaite had found Bradley who shot but with little venom.

Hakoah continued to dominate at the start of the second half and had a few more openings, with Kosmina's in the 61st rated as a sitter.

With only Hoare to beat Kosmina shot straight at the keeper.

Kosmina's form in front of goal has been atrocious this season and this must be a worry to Frank Arok.

Cassey De Bruin, the Blacktown coach decided to pull Bradley back to midfield and replaced Thorntwaite with

Players' union closer

• Makedonia goalkeeper Richard Wilson has returned from New Zealand to sift through a mountain of mail from players eager to join him in starting a players' union.

He made the call for such a union through "Soccer Action" three weeks ago but had to rush to New Zealand because of a death in the family.

While there, he spoke with players and officials of visiting English club Newcastle United, about the working of the Professional Footballers' Association in England.

"I still want more letters from players and I will soon be calling a public meeting in Melbourne to start the players' union," Wilson said this week.

Players can contact him on (03) 608 2211 or 608 2426, or write to him at Ground Floor, 270 King Street, Melbourne, Vic.

Man of the match:
GERY GOMEZ
(SC-Hakoah)

work by Bradley in the 73rd before Bradley got into the act again some two minutes later. He found Salvage who pushed wide for O'Connor whose cross struck Gerardo Gomez on the arm. Bradley made no mistake from the spot.

McKie was just wide in the 84th, then came the winner for Hakoah with only two minutes left.

A corner by Joe Watson, a flick by Murray Barnes at the near post and Gomez was on hand to poke it home from close range.

Bottalico who then went up front to join Phil O'Connor.

Blacktown, with Bradley in the middle of the park, lived up and soon got an equaliser.

McKie missed one from close range after some good

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Inter Monaro, from left, back row: Ambrosino, Domazetovic, Hocking, Walsh, Gaget, Brennan, Ambrosino, Santos. Front row: Hozowski, Monterosso, Giampaolo, Thannidis, Carbone, Budini. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

**Canberra 1
Inter-Monaro 2**
Scorers: Phillips (C) 67th,
Brennan 21st and 75th (IM)
Venue: Bruce Stadium
Referee: Peter Rampley 8

Canberra's home jinx again haunted it at the National Sports Centre when a dedicated, more aggressive and determined Inter-Monaro fought its way to a deserved 2-1 victory.

Canberra has still to win at home. But it had only itself to blame for this defeat.

It allowed Monaro to dictate the first 45 minutes and then failed to convert its second half chances.

But for Monaro and ex-Canberra striker Tony Brennan it was a game he'll never forget.

Only the woodwork finally stood between Brennan and his first NSL hat-trick.

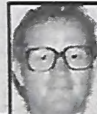
Just four minutes remained when Brennan sent front-runner Baz Giampaolo away with a long run for goal.

Giampaolo covered the distance rapidly and only a brilliant, acrobatic save from Tony Frankenstein frustrated his attempt.

But even Frankenstein couldn't hold the shot and Brennan was on hand to lash the loose ball goalwards only to see it crash onto the inside of the post then roll into the field of play to be cleared.

Monaro's team of so many Canberra rejects outdid itself. Rightly so, coach Frank

Canberra blitzed by Brennan



Peter Windsor

Maccarone called it a great team victory. His only disappointment was that Wolongong won as well to see both it and Monaro still locked together at the bottom of the table with seven points each.

Monaro proved the value of aggression and determination. Everyone played with great heart - and three times in 15 minutes they created solid goal-scoring chances.

First, after four minutes, it was Brennan crashing a shot just wide of post. After seven, it was Frankenstein's anticipation that thwarted Giampaolo and at the 15th it was again Frankenstein who showed his incredible reflexes to stop a stinging, chest-high shot from Monaro midfielder Angelo Ambrosino.

It was a great start by the visitors and they deserved to

Man of the match:
TONY BRENNAN
(Inter-Monaro)

take the lead in the 21st minute.

It came because of indecision between Canberra's Terry Byrne and Frankenstein. Midfielder Billy Wilcox had hit a sweet cross which Canberra's Paul Ontong deflected into the air. Byrne and Frankenstein allowed the ball to bounce and the speedy Brennan then nipped between them both to hammer the ball into the roof of the net.

At the other end, finally striker Tommy English, again having a shocker, did beat two defenders to lift a cross to Mavis Lamont's head but his fellow striker headed over.

But Monaro still was fighting and five minutes from the break it was defender Angelo Titilas whose header went just wide.

Out came Canberra for a

second half start that produced total aggression and effort. And it easily could have brought two early goals.

First, Isaac Farrell burst through in the 49th minute but his shot was just wide. Minutes later Hilton Phillips, Canberra's best forward, also struck a first-time effort just wide.

Coach Roy Thompson then swapped Farrell and English for Gibson and Harkins and this looked to have paved the way for a Canberra victory.

It was Gibson's neatly struck free kick in the 67th minute that saw Phillips, amid a sea of black and green Monaro shirts, head into the net.

Then, Canberra attacked in waves and looked set for what would have been its first home victory.

Brennan had other ideas.

Monaro defender Antilio Carbone took a 75th minute free kick and appeared to have struck it short. Brennan rose for the ball on the near post and somehow was allowed to squeeze his header just inches inside the post and into the net.

That was that - although Canberra pressured Monaro almost constantly.

The replacement of British import English, is ominous for a player of such obvious class. He must, however, make his presence felt.

Now Canberra faces an uphill battle to retain a top five spot and make the season's second half pay dividends.

Monaro, however, with at least a settled team, could start to climb up the ladder.

Patikas, Egan locked on ten

**Marconi 0
Syd. Croatia 2**

Scorers: Patikas 8th,
Arnold 44th
Venue: Marconi Stadium

Sydney Croatia's dynamic duo of strikers, Jim Patikas and Graham Arnold, kept their side at the top of the Northern Division by scoring against Marconi.

Patikas took his goal tally for the season to ten and Arnold to nine with a goal apiece in the victory.

Both goals came in the first half in which Marconi's defence seemed wary of their skilful opponents.

Patikas scored first in the 8th minute when he stabbed home a shot in the centre of the penalty area following a cross from the right by winger Zeljko Jurin.

Croatia still tops

Man of the match:
GREG WOODHOUSE
(Syd. Croatia)

Arnold's goal came a minute before half-time following a disastrous pass by Marconi defender Paul Carter.

Carter, in his opponent's half of the field, played the ball back towards the halfway line but Arnold intercepted, raced away from the defence and rounded Marconi goalkeeper Alex McPherson.

He finished well with a left foot from an acute angle to give Croatia a 2-0 lead at half time.

Marconi picked up their performance in the second half and attacked Croatia for long periods, but the score was unchanged at the end of the match.

The credit for that must go to Croatia goalkeeper Greg Woodhouse, who did well to stop a shot by Ian Gray and a header by Mark Jankovics.

Marconi coach Les Scheinflug was not too disappointed by the scoreline as he said the standard of play more than compensated.

"Their two goals were more or less created by ourselves," Scheinflug said.

"The boys expressed themselves extremely well in the second half and the public got its money's worth."

Hellas regains leadership

**Green Gully 0
SM-Hellas 1**

Scorer: Egan 70th
Venue: Green Gully Reserve
Crowd: about 2000

Cautions: Postecoglou (SMH), Yzendoorn (SMH), Hagben (GG), Bosnovski (SMH), McLellan (GG)
Referee: Jim Fearn 7

National league top scorer Charlie Egan notched his 10th goal of the season in shooting South Melbourne Hellas a 1-0 victory over Green Gully and top spot in the Southern Division once more.

Doug Brown, top scorer of the NSL in the past two seasons, was aiming at his 60th league goal and although he failed to score, he played an important role in Egan's goal.

Brown's close range shot in the 70th minute was parried by goalkeeper Lou Denys and Egan was there to put away the rebound.

Green Gully threw away its chance to win the match in the first half when a brilliant lob



Laurie Schwab

by Claude Lucchesi beat goalkeeper Peter Laumets but bounced off the crossbar.

Earlier, Paul Lewis, Green Gully's top scorer with five goals this year, shot over the bar on a square pass from Lucchesi.

Lewis failed to improve on his recent poor form and played disappointingly.

Much of the forward work again had to be done by Lucchesi.

The Green Gully attack was blunted by John Yzendoorn who led the South Melbourne Hellas defence magnificently.

A free kick by Brown was deflected over the bar in the 39th minute but Green Gully replied quickly with a shot

Man of the match:
CLAUDE LUCCHESI
(Green Gully)

from George Campbell that narrowly went across goal.

Gary McDowell had a powerful header saved by Denys just after half time and Denys again reacted quickly to pounce at the feet of Egan who was racing forward on a long ball from Steve Blair.

Brown had another excellent chance to post his 60th goal in the 63rd minute but scooped his shot over the bar after a breathtaking run by Egan.

The South Melbourne Hellas goal was greeted with a bright flare thrown onto the pitch by South supporters, enveloping the pitch in smoke.

Lucchesi, Green Gully's best player, had a free kick deflected over the bar by goalkeeper Laumets as Green Gully tried in vain to fight back.

Saints silence critics

**St George 3
Penrith 2**

Venue: St George Stadium.
Crowd: 975
Ref: Rob Davies.

Cautions: Wortherspoon (P).
Scorers: Ricoy 27th, Bozanic 56th, Ratcliffe 78th (SG), Licata 37th, Wortherspoon 47th.

St. George proved some of its critics wrong by outlasting Penrith City at St George Stadium to score three goals and subdue its opponent.

The home side performed very well indeed, so well in fact that even Frank Ark was happy with his side's showing. However, despite the goals scored by Saints, about six chances were missed, adding to the problem the club is experiencing in the finishing department.

It was evident from the start



Alex Vesic

that the home side had sufficient confidence to take Penrith apart.

Roy Cotton was toying with Peter Brogan early to create openings on the left while Slater and Sken created havoc on the right flank. Michael Gibson and Donald Campbell did some sterling work during this period to keep the home side at bay.

How on earth did Gibson get to that shot by Cotton after seven minutes, following a header by Slater, and how did David Sken find the body of Gibson from close range? With

Man of the match:
DAVID SKEEN
(St. George)

the ball rebounding off Gibson in the 15th, it was Slater who got the rebound but his shot went straight at Gibson.

Then, in the 16th, came a sitter! Trevor Morgan's brilliant through ball saw Cotton face his old team mate Gibson in what looked a certain goal. But Cotton failed to score and blasted his shot so high, it went over the crossbar and the ground fence.

Penrith defended stoutly but looked very much on the receiving end as Saints finally broke through in the 27th. Slater found Cotton who pushed it back to Morgan, a quick pass wide for Bozanic who crossed for Pedro Ricoy to head past Gibson.

It looked good from start to finish and a goal seemed to be all the home side needed to swamp the visitors.

As Hainsworth came off limping it looked even worse for the battling City.

Seconds earlier, Slater found space to burn, running away from Michael Cross but with two Saints players in support his final pass went astray.

Only a minute later and from the very first promising break by Penrith, it was 1-1. Wortherspoon's clearance sailed over the head of Steve Green to Renato Licata who sped away towards Terry Greedy. David Ratcliffe

rushed across and Greedy dived at the feet of Licata, all in vain, as the ball rolled through the legs of Greedy and trickled over the line. It remains a mystery as to what Green was doing, giving a speedster like Licata a start of seven or eight metres.

Two minutes into the second half and from a set-piece, Penrith took the lead. Licata's free kick was touched by Easthorpe for Wortherspoon who waltzed into the penalty area completely unmarked to slice his right footer into the roof of the net.

Nine minutes later, St. George replied from a set-piece with Bozanic sending in a screamer which rocketed into the net from 25 metres. It was a vintage Bozanic shot and for Roy Cotton and almost immediately was set to score but his shot from close range went straight at Gibson.

In the 78th, Gibson could do little to stop Ratcliffe from scoring from a scrummage inside Penrith's penalty area.

Gibson made two more saves to keep the score respectable. With five minutes remaining, Koczka found Slater running through and Gibson looked beaten.

How Slater managed to take the ball to Gibson then literally left it at the keeper's feet!

Only a minute later, Gibson was there again to make yet another great save from Koczka.

Well Saints did win well despite the closeness of the scoreline. Sken was their star player and the man who found gaping holes in this over-exposed Penrith backline. At times I wonder how this side from the foot of the Blue Mountains managed to beat Hakoah and draw with Croatia.

Coach Willie Wallace must be the reason. With a patched up side he still has managed to instil enough confidence into its play to worry the best. With all due respect to Penrith, I feel that even Wallace won't be enough to save it unless new players are signed.



John Yzendoorn (right) salutes Hellas's goalscorer Charlie Egan (left). Between them is Steve Blair. Picture by LES SHORROCK.

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TERRY GREEDY (Goalkeeper): Age 29. Occupation: Teacher. Club: St George Soccer Games played: 24. Goalkeeper. Courageous and agile with safe hands. Cool under pressure and has good anticipation. Made his international debut against England in 1983 and has never looked back. Toured Europe/China in 1984. Ex-Melita Eagles.

GRAHAM JENNINGS (Defender): Age 25. Occupation: Legal Researcher. Club: Sydney Olympic. Soccer Games played: 26 Senior, 10 Youth. One of the most exciting defenders in Australian Soccer. Played in the 1981 F.I.F.A. World Youth Championship Finals. A regular member of Australia's National Team. Toured Europe/China in 1984.



• Oscar Crino

ALEX ROBERTSON (Defender): Age 30. Occupation: NSW State Manager Automotive Company. Club: Sydney City Soccer Games played: 8. He is a defender who can fill any position and can be relied upon in any situation that may present itself. Toured Europe/China in 1984.

CHARLIE YANKOS (Defender): Age 24. Occupation: TAB employee. Club: Heidelberg United. Soccer Games played: 26. A strong sweeper who also came to the forefront in 1983 against England. Has the ability to play in numerous positions in the defence and filled in at right-back in the successful Meriton Cup campaign in December 1983. Toured Europe/China in 1984.



• Marshall Soper flies in front of Zbigniew Boniek

STEVE O'CONNOR (Defender): Age 30. Occupation: Teacher. Club: Sydney City Soccer Games played: 31. Stopper and one of the hardest men to pass in the National Soccer League. Dominating in the air and strong on the ground. He is the lynch-pin in the Sydney City defence. Toured Europe/China in 1984.

DAVID RATCLIFFE (Defender): Age 28. Occupation: Steelworks. Club: St George Soccer Games played: 33. One of the most consistent performers in Australian club football. Ratcliffe made his name on the international front with his memorable clashes with England superstar Trevor Francis in the 1983 series. Toured Europe/China in 1984. Ex-Brisbane City.

JOE WATSON (Midfielder): Age 33. Current Club: Sydney City Soccer Games played: 28. A midfielder-cum-winger who has talent to burn. Despite his small stature he is one of the most penetrating players in the game in Australia. Toured Europe/China in 1984.

KEN MURPHY (Midfielder): Age 29. Occupation: Toolmaker. Club: South Melbourne Hellas Soccer Games played: 25. A strong midfielder with great experience. Blossomed onto the national scene in the series against England and hasn't looked back since. Toured Europe/China in 1984. Ex-Melbourne Croatia.

TOMMY MCCULLOCH (Midfielder): Age 21. Club: Apia Leichhardt Soccer Games played: 10 Senior, 21 Youth. A youngster with a big future. Plays in the midfield and has great vision and is an excellent passer of the ball. Toured Europe/China in 1984.

OSCAR CRINO (Midfielder): Age 23. Occupation: Storeman. Club: South Melbourne Hellas Soccer Games played: 17 Senior, 13 Youth. A brilliant ball player who starred in the sweater role for the Young Soccerers in the 1981 World Youth Cup Finals series.

An educated player who leans towards the South American style of football. Toured Europe/China in 1984. Ex-Tung Sing (Hong Kong). Juventus. JUST

GERARDO GOMEZ (Defender): Age 24. Occupation: Tailor & Pattern Maker. Women's Clothing Club. Sydney City Soccer Games played: 3 Youth. His current playing positions are right-back and right midfield. Ex-Portuguese Club. Bondi Marines and Blacktown.

ZARKO ODZAKOV (Midfielder): Age 29. Occupation: Footballer. Club: Sydney Croatia Soccer Games played: None. Prior to this he played for two years with Preston. His current playing position is midfield. Played for Vardar Skopje in the Yugoslav First Division.

ROBBIE DUNN (Defender): Age 24. Occupation: Sales Director. Club: Preston Macedonia Soccer Games played: None. Has played with West Adelaide, Adelaide Azzurri and Croatia North Perth. His current playing position is centre back and midfield.

MIKE PETERSEN (Midfielder): Age 20. Occupation: Student. Club: Brunswick Juventus Soccer Games played: None. His previous club was Heidelberg and his current playing position is midfield. He played 3rd Division Metropolitan for Port Melbourne.

ROD BROWN (Striker): Age 21. Occupation: Truckdriver. Offsider Club: Marconi Soccer Games played: 19 Youth. In 1983-84 he played in Marconi's first team. In 1982 A.I.S. and in 1981 1st Grade for Auburn in NSW State League.

JOHN KOSMINA (Striker): Age 31. Occupation: Sales Representative. Club: Sydney City Soccer Games played: 76. He has played in two World Cup campaigns with the Soccerroos. Also spent a season in the English First Division with Arsenal. Great skills and goal scoring ability. Toured Europe/China in 1984. Ex-West Adelaide. Ad-



• Frank Farina



• Jeff Oliver

elaide City Polonia. Adelaide. Has scored 32 Soccerroo goals.

MARSHALL SOPER (Striker): Age 25. Club: Sydney Olympic. Soccer Games played: 20. Without doubt one of the most dynamic and exciting strikers in the National Soccer League scene. Can snap up the slightest opportunity and has the ability to rip open any defence with an electrifying turn of speed. Toured Europe/China in 1984. Ex-APIA.

FRANK FARINA (Striker): Age 20. Occupation: Clerk. Club: Sydney City Soccer Games played: 25 Senior, 21 Youth. Another young star of the youth team's participation in last year's World Youth Cup Finals in Mexico.

Became Australia's hero when he scored the equalising goal against Mexico in front of a capacity crowd of 110,000 at the Aztec Stadium. Fast and direct. Frank has a good finishing shot. Toured Europe/China in 1984. Ex-Canberra, Mareeba.

JEFF OLIVER (Goalkeeper): Age 24. Club: Heidelberg United. Soccer Games played: 2 Senior, 1 Youth. Goalkeeper who first came into prominence when selected for the National Youth team to travel to South America for the qualifying round of the 1979 World Youth Cup. Safe in the air and very agile. Has represented Victoria on many occasions. Ex-Albion Rovers.

JIM PATIKAS (Midfielder): Age 21. Club: Sydney Croatia Soccer Games played: 9 Senior, 30 Youth. A brilliant attacking midfielder who has been described by Argentinian World Cup winning coach Cesar Luis Menotti as one of the most talented players he has seen outside South America.



• Jim Patikas

GALAXY OF IN WORLD



Udinese

FABIO BRINI (Goalkeeper): Born in Porto Sant'Elpidio: 1/5/57. Height: 185 cm. Weight: 82 kg. First appearance in First Division: 13/9/81 Inter-Ascoli 0-0. Transferred from Ascoli to Udinese in the 1983-84 season. Brini has played more than 150 League matches, 111 in First Division, for Ascoli and Udinese.

PASQUALE FIORE (Goalkeeper): Born in Naples: 9/12/53. Height: 185 cm. Weight: 80 kg. First appearance in First Division: 11/1/76 Napoli-Bologna 1-1. A product of the Napoli juniors, he played his first match for the Napoli team in 1975 when Vinicio was coach. Understudy to Zoff and Castellini. Fiore was transferred to Udinese at the beginning of the current season.

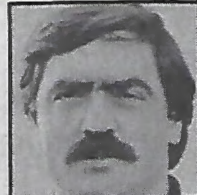
DINO GALPAROLI (Defender): Born in Tradate (Varese): 1/6/57. Height: 175 cm. Weight: 70 kg. First appearance in First Division: 14/9/80 Brescia-Avellino 1-2. Joined Udinese in 1981 from First Division club Brescia. Has played nearly 300 League matches, 114 for Udinese in First Division. Rated as one of the best fullbacks in Italy.

CESARE CATTANEO (Defender): Born in Verano Brianza (Milan): 10/8/51. Height: 181 cm. Weight: 75 kg. First appearance in First Division: 29/3/70 Juventus-Milan 3-0. Played in First Division for A.C. Milan, Verona and Avellino, before moving to Udine in 1981. Has played more than 400 League matches, 265 in First Division.

LUIGI DE AGOSTINI (Midfielder): Born in Udine: 7/4/61. Height: 175 cm. Weight: 68 kg. First appearance in First Division: 23/3/80. Udinese-Napoli 0-0. A product of Udinese's juniors. De Agostini played his first match for Udinese at the age of 17, when the club won promotion to First Division. On loan to Catanzaro, in First Division, for the 1982-83 season, he was brought back to Udine at the beginning of last season and has been a first team regular ever since.

EDINHO (NAZARETH FILHO EDINHO) (Sweeper): Born in Rio de Janeiro: 5/6/55. Height: 176 cm. Weight: 73 kg. First appearance in the Italian First Division: 12/9/82. Napoli-Udinese 0-0. Signed by Udinese in 1982. Edinho is still a

Australia is hosting three of a \$200,000 World series tournament. The playing schedule is as follows:
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Round 3 Wednesday June 5 — Tottenham v Vasco da Gama, 9.00 pm
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• Pasquale Fiore

GIAMPAOLO MONTESANO (Winger): Born in Avella (Massa Carrara): 6/8/58. Height: 176 cm. Weight: 70 kg. Transferred to Udinese from Second Division Palermo at the beginning of this season and has played more than 220 League matches, mostly in Second Division.

LORIS DOMINISSINI (Defender): Born in Udine: 19/11/61. Height: 173 cm. Weight: 73 kg. Another product of the Udinese juniors, came up from the ranks last season and played 11 matches.

ANTONIO CRISCIMANNI (Midfielder): Born in Rome: 10/1/57. Height: 177 cm. Weight: 73 kg. First appearance in First Division: 14/9/80 Brescia-Avellino 1-2. A gifted midfielder, product of A.S. Roma's juniors, Criscimanni never managed to play for Roma in First Division. He was loaned to Varese in Second Division at the age of 19, and re-surfaced in First Division four years later at Avellino. He was transferred to Napoli twelve months later and spent two seasons there before joining Pisa and, at the beginning of this season, Udinese. A favorite of Udinese coach Vinicio Criscimanni has played under him in three different teams: Avellino, Pisa, and now Udinese.

'ROBERTINHO' **ROBERTO OLIVEIRA GONZALES DO CARMO**: Guest player from Flamengo (Brazil).

'MARCELO' **MARCELO GONZALES DA SILVA**: Guest player from Porto Alegre (Brazil).

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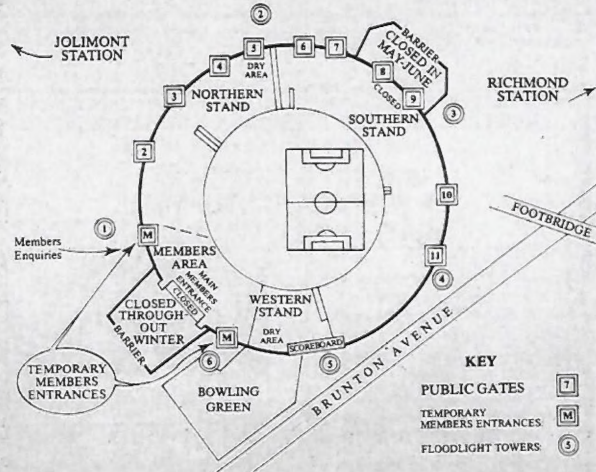
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Vasco da Gama

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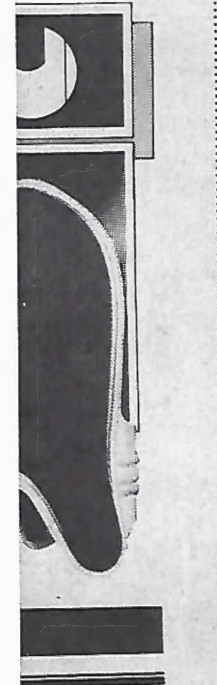
ACACIO CORDEIRO BARRETO (Goalkeeper) Born 24/1/59. International Player. 1978. Champion of Cidade de Campos P/Rio Branco. 1980. Best Goalkeeper of Fluminense Championship. 1982. Super-Champion of the First Rio Cup. 1982. Champion of Verano Tournament - Montevideo. 1983. Member of Brazilian Popular Selection. 1984. Runner-up of the Brazilian Championship. 1984. Champion of the Cidade de Rio Cup. 1984. Runner-up Tereza Herrera Cup. 1984. Champion of Rio de Janeiro Cup. 1984. Runner-up Brazilian Championship. Ex-player of America Football Club.

'DONATO'

DONATO da GAMA SILVA (Sweeper) Born 30/12/62. International Player. 1983. Runner-up Tereza Herrera Cup. 1984. Champion of Rio de Janeiro Cup. 1984. Runner-up Brazilian Championship. Ex-player of America Football Club.

'IVAN'

IVAN CESAR S. MACHADO (Sweeper) Born 2/3/55. International Player. 1979. Runner-up Brazilian Championship. 1979. Runner-up Palma Maiorca Tournament.



Spain. 1979. Champion of Sevilla Cup - Spain. 1980. Runner-up Carioca Championship. 1980. Champion Colombino Tournament - Funchal - Portugal. 1982. Champion Verano Tournament - Montevideo - Uruguay. 1982. Runner-up Guanabara Cup - Brazil. FA Cup. Ex-player of Sport Club Paracaba and Club Nautico Capiba.

'OLIVEIRA'

SERGIO de OLIVEIRA (Midfield) Born 16/1/62. International Player. 1980. Runner-up Carioca Juniors Championship. 1980. Selected Brazilian Youth Team. 1981. Champion Carioca Youth League. 1981. Selected in the Brazilian Youth Team. 1982. Bi-Champion of Carioca Youth League. 1983. Runner-up Tereza Herrera Cup - Spain. 1984. Runner-up Brazilian League. 1984. Champion Rio Cup.

'VITOR'

VICTOR LUIS P. de SILVA (Midfield) Born 4/11/59. International Player. 1980. Champion Carioca League. 1981. Bi-Champion Carioca League. 1982. Champion of World Champions of Clubs in Tokyo. 1982. Champion of Brazilian National League. 1982. Champion of South American Clubs. 1984. Champion of Mineiro League. Ex-player of Flamengo & Atletico Mineiro.

'MAURICINHO'

MAURICIO POGGI VILLELA (MAURICINHO) (Forward) Born 29/12/63. International Player. 1983. World Youth Champion - Mexico. 1983. Runner-up Tereza Herrera Cup. 1984. Runner-up Brazilian League. 1984. Champion Rio Cup.

'SILVINHO'

SILVIO NOGUEIRA JUNGER (SILVINHO) (Forward) Born 1/8/58. International Player. 1981. State runner-up. 1981. Runner-up Juan Gamper Tournament. 1981. 1981. Champion Autonoma Tournament - Funchal. 1982. Champion Verano Tournament - Montevideo - Uruguay. 1982. Runner-up Guanabara Cup. 1982. Super-Champion Rio's First Cup. 1983. Champion Santa Catarina State League. 1984. Champion Santa Catarina State League. Ex-player of Fluminense, America and Joinville.

'ROBERTO'

ROBERTO COSTA CABRAL (Goalkeeper) Born 8/11/54. International Player. 1980. Champion of Parana State League. 1981. Bi-Champion of Parana State League. 1983. Runner-up Tereza Herrera Cup - Spain. 1984. Runner-up Brazilian League. 1984. Goalkeeper National Team versus England-USSR. Mexico. Ex-player Atletico Paranaense.

'NENE'

JOSE LUIZ SANTANA (NENE) (Fullback) Born 17/7/57. International Player. 1982. Runner-up Brazilian League. 1982. Runner-up Paulista League. 1984. Runner-up Tereza Herrera Cup - Spain. 1984. Runner-up Brazilian League. 1984. Champion Rio Cup.

'GILBERTO'

GILBERTO de SOUZA (Midfield) Born 23/5/63. International Player. 1980. Champion Carioca League. 1984. Champion Guanabara Cup. Ex-player Fluminense and America Football Club.

'ROMARIO'

ROMARIO de SOUZA FARIA: Romario was voted Brazilian Young Player of the Year and has played ten times for the Brazilian Under-21 Team.

'LIRA'

CARLOS de LIRA: Carlos is captain of the Brazilian Youth Team. He also is a full international player with the Brazilian National Team despite the fact he is only 19.

'NEI'

JOCENEI SABINO: Jocenei has played with the full Brazilian national team 10 times. He has played 55 consecutive 1st Grade games. He is aged 22 years and is reputed to be the biggest back in Brazilian football.

'CLAUDIO JOSE'

CLAUDIO MACHADO de OLIVEIRA: Claudio is aged 23 years. He has played nine times for the Brazilian National Team.

'MILTON MENDES'

MILTON MENDES: He is 19. He is the only player in the team who has not played for Brazil but has played regularly for Vasco da Gama this season.

'ROMULO'

ROMULO SILVA PINTO (Forward) Born 23/9/60. International Player. 1982. Champion Mineiro League with Atletico. 1983. Runner-up Paulista League with Guarani. 1984. Runner-up Brazil FA Cup. 1984. Champion Rio Cup. 1984. Runner-up Tereza Herrera Cup - Spain. Ex-player of Atletico Mineiro, Guarani.

'ROBERTO DINAMITE'

CARLOS ROBERTO de OLIVEIRA (ROBERTO DINAMITE) (Striker) Born 14/4/54. International Player. 1971. team captain. 1971. Champion Carioca Youth League (best scorer). 1974. Champion Brazilian Professional League (best scorer). 1974. Runner-up Carioca League. 1975. Best scorer Carioca League. 1975. Capped in National Team in America Cup. 1976. Played National Team - Atlantic Cup. 1976. Champion Guanabara Cup. 1976. Champion Bi-Centenary with Brazil National Team - USA. 1976. Played National Team World Cup Elimination Round. 1976. Voted Brazil's most efficient player. 1977. Bi-Champion of Guanabara. 1977. Champion Carioca League (second scorer). 1978. Runner-up Carioca League (best scorer). 1978. Best scorer Brazilian National League. 1978. Bronze medal World Cup - Argentina. 1979. Played Brazil National Team. 1979. Runner-up Palma Maiorca Cup - Spain. 1979. Champion Sevilla Cup - Spain. 1979. Runner-up scorer Carioca League. 1980. Runner-up Juan Gamper Tournament. 1980. Spain. 1980. Champion Columbino Tournament - Spain. 1981. Goal scorer of Brazil's National League. 1982. Super Champion Carioca League (best scorer). 1982. Champion Verano Tournament - Montevideo. 1982. Played Brazil's Team World Cup - Spain. 1983. Played Brazil's Peoples Team. 1983. Played Brazil Team in South America Cup. 1984. Runner-up Brazilian National League (best scorer). 1984. Champion Rio Cup. 1984. Runner-up Tereza Herrera Cup - Spain. Ex-player of Barcelona. Spain. Scored 576 goals up to date. Best goal scorer for Vasco ever, fifth best Brazilian goalscorer ever.

'RAY CLEMENCE'

RAY CLEMENCE (Goalkeeper). His appearance against Luxembourg last November was his 61st in the full England team, and to that record he can add four for the under-23s. Joined Spurs from Liverpool shortly before the opening of season 1981-82. Born at Skegness and started his career with Scunthorpe United, for whom he made 48 League appearances before moving to Liverpool in June. 1967. In a brilliant career at Anfield he won five League championship medals in addition to starting in teams that won the European Cup three times, the U.E.F.A. Cup twice and the F.A. and League Cups once each. Has made 105 League appearances for Spurs and 46 in major cup-ties.



Tottenham

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• Ray Clemence

apprentice in July, 1981, and was upgraded to full professional in May, 1982. Has made 14 League appearances, scoring two goals. He has also appeared in six major cup matches.

GARY MABBUTT (Midfield): Transferred from Bristol Rovers to Spurs in the summer of 1982, and made his Spurs debut in the opening game of the season at home to Luton Town. Born in Bristol. Played for Bristol Schools and Avon District and developed through Bristol Rovers' junior ranks to full professional status in January, 1979. Made his League debut for Rovers in the Second Division away to Burnley in December, 1978, and retained his place in the following Saturday's home match with Stoke City. A former England youth player, who has made five appearances in the under-21 team, he gained his first full cap against West Germany at Wembley in October, 1982. His appearances against Hungary in Budapest last October was his ninth in the full England team. He and his brother Kevin, who plays for Crystal Palace, are the sons of Ray Mabbutt, the former Bristol Rovers forward. Gary's total of League appearances for Spurs stands at 59 and he has played in 25 major cup-ties. He has scored 12 League goals for Spurs and three in cup competition in Europe. Was unlucky with injuries last season.

GRAHAM ROBERTS (Defender): An operation for appendicitis while with the England squad in Brazil in June robbed him of the chance to extend his record of international appearances. First capped by England against Northern Ireland in May, 1983, and can now claim six full appearances. Left Weymouth the Alliance Premier League club for Spurs in May, 1980, and established himself as a regular first-teamer in his first season at White Hart Lane. His total of League appearances now stands at 120 in the course of which he has scored 14 goals. He has also made 51 appearances in major cup competitions, scoring six goals. His vital goal in the second leg of the U.E.F.A. Cup final against Anderlecht last May earned him a permanent place in club history. Born at Southampton. Signed as a schoolboy for Southampton but after a spell with Sholing, the Hampshire League club joined Bournemouth and played in the youth team. His next move was to Portsmouth, followed by two and a half year spell with Dorchester Town. Joined Weymouth early in season 1979-80 and worked as a fitter's mate for shipbuilding concern before signing for Spurs.

PAUL MILLER (Defender): A home product born at Stepney. Signed for Spurs as an apprentice in April, 1976 and was upgraded to full professional in May, 1977. Was released to play for Skeid F.C. of Oslo from March, 1978 until the end of the Norwegian season in the following October. Made his League debut for Spurs away to Arsenal in April, 1979 and has 138 First Division appearances to his credit, scoring five goals. He has played in 53 major cup-ties, scoring three times.

OSVALDO ARDILES (Midfield): Joined Spurs in July 1978 after playing a big part in Argentina's triumph in the World Cup that year, and also played for his country in the World Cup series of 1982. Born in Cordoba. Developed his ball with the Cordoba Institute team and joined the Huracan club of Buenos Aires in 1975. In the summer of 1982 he left to sign on loan with Paris St.

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Roos ready to let it rip: Yankos

"Graham can match Chiedozie for pace and Graham's recovery is good," said Yankos. Talking about pace, was Yankos outstripped in that department by Zbigniew Boniek in Adelaide last year when Juventus of Turin beat the Socceroos 4-2? Boniek notched a hat-trick in that match.

"I remember one of Boniek's goals. It all happened so quickly. My first reaction was to contain him until other players got back but by the time I'd reacted, the ball was in the back of the net. That's the thing about playing against these guys. You can't afford to slacken for a minute. You've got to be fully alert and maintain your concentration right throughout the match.

"Our intention in that match was all-out attack and really, that game showed us that we could put pressure on Juventus. They created about six chances and scored four goals but we created a lot more chances and only scored twice."

Arok has shown his liking for a system that employs twin stoppers and a sweeper with both fullbacks pushing forward, almost like wide midfielders. Are we likely to see a similar formation used in these international games?

"Well, we used four across the back a few times on the world tour and we also used three up front a few times. It all depends on the opposition, I guess. We can try different things because we've got a few different ways of playing. I expect that we might use four across the back with four in midfield but we'll probably try to get a couple of the midfielders forward from deep positions which is very hard for the opposition to counter. I mean, it is making a 50-metre run off the ball."

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Isn't that easy to mark a guy if he's making a 50-metre run off the ball? Yankos is one of two Heidelberg-Alexander players in Arok's squad. The other is goalkeeper Jeff Oliver — recognition which is fully deserved, says Yankos.

"Jeff deserves to be in the squad, for sure. He's in great form and you guys (the Press) have been angling for him in the squad for a while now. You've seen how well he's playing."

While most Australian soccer followers shudder at the prospect of facing either Scotland, Spain or Wales, on our path to Mexico, others, myself included, still are wondering how we'll go about knocking off the likes of New Zealand or Israel in our preliminary qualifying games. New Zealand, at least, offers few fears for Yankos.

"I respect New Zealand. Past results show what they can do. But why should we worry about them? Sure, they play, but hopefully, when we meet them, they'll be going out worrying about us. "Every Socceroo training session is competitive. It's really cut-throat and you can't take anything for granted. Some people might see me as fairly established but that's not how I see myself. I'm not going to walk out of the way for some other bloke and say: Take my spot."

"I want to play for Australia and I'm going to give it all I've got to get a game. You only play as well as you train so you've got to really go for it at every training session."

If Arok can come up with another 10 men ready to go for it, Yankos's dream just might come true.

He lives at Turnford in Hertfordshire and away from football enjoys snooker, table tennis and chess. Has been unlucky with injuries since his return from French football.

MARK FALCO (Forward) Finished next to top scorer Steve Archibald last season with 21 League and cup goals. Has now made 86 League appearances for Spurs, scoring 27 goals and in 36 major cup-ties, has scored 12. To these figures can be added his two goals against Aston Villa in the F.A. Charity Shield match in 1981. Born at Hackney, signed for Spurs as an apprentice in July, 1977. Upgraded to full professional rank 12 months later and made his League debut away to Bolton Wanderers in May, 1979, scoring the first goal in a 3-1 win. Made five appearances in the England youth team in season 1978-79, scoring five goals. In season 1982-83 he made three Second Division appearances in the No. 10 shirt while on loan to Chelsea.

MICHAEL HAZARD (Midfielder) Born in Switzerland, made his League debut for Spurs at home to Everton in April, 1980, and when last season ended he had 64 First Division appearances to his credit, scoring five goals. Made 36 appearances in major cup-ties, scoring seven goals. Signed as an apprentice in July, 1976, and was upgraded to full professional in February, 1978. His progress last season was rewarded by a call-up to the full England squad but he was not called upon to play. Recovered well from a carilage operation in January, 1979.

GALAXY OF STARS

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David Leworthy

German but returned to Spurs halfway through the following season. His record of appearances for Spurs stands at 151 in the League and 52 in major cups. He has scored 13 goals in the League and eight in cups, and also played in nine major cup-ties. A keen badminton and squash player, he was on trial with Sheffield United and Leeds United before joining Coventry. Has made seven appearances in the England Under-21 team.

DANIEL THOMAS (Defender) Joined Spurs from Coventry City in June, 1983, after gaining full England international recognition by playing against Australia earlier that summer in both Sydney and Melbourne. Born at Workop. Made nine appearances for England Boys and joined Coventry as an Associated School boy when his brother, Val, was a professional with the Sky Blues. Graduated through the apprentice ranks at Coventry to full professional in December, 1978, and made his League debut, as a substitute, at home to Spurs in September, 1979. In his first season with Spurs, he made 27 League appearances.

IAN CROOK (Midfielder) Made his League debut away to Coventry in May, 1982 as a substitute and now has 11 First Division appearances to his credit. Has also appeared in three major cup-ties. Born at Romford. Played for Great Danes, a Brentwood Sunday soccer club, before joining Spurs as an apprentice in May, 1979. Upgraded to full professional rank in August, 1980. A keen golfer, he also played cricket for Havering Boys in his schooldays.

DAVID LEWORTHY (Forward) Finished last season with Fareham Town in the Southern League and signed for Spurs just before the current season opened. Born in Portsmouth but emigrated with his family to Melbourne, Australia, when only eight months old. The Leworthy family returned to Portsmouth eight years later and Dave made his mark in local schools football by gaining a place in the Portsmouth Boys' team, and also selection for the F.A. Youth XI. A centre-forward from his earliest days, he impressed the Portsmouth club sufficiently to be signed on apprentice forms after leaving the City of Portsmouth Boys' School. That was in April 1979 and in September, 1980 he was upgraded to full professional. In

October, 1981 he made his League debut for Portsmouth at home to Newport County but only as a substitute late in the game. In April, 1982 his registration with Portsmouth was cancelled and later that year he signed for Fareham. He's a keen tennis player.

TONY GALVIN (Forward) Born in Huddersfield. Joined Spurs from Goolle Town of the Northern Premier League in January 1978 and made his League debut for Spurs at home to Manchester City in February, 1979. His total of League appearances stands at 96, in which he has scored 11 goals. In 50 major cup-ties he has scored seven goals. Qualified for Eire through the nationality of a grand-parent, and has now made six appearances for that country.

CHRIS HUGHTON (Defender) Born at Forest Gate but owes his qualification for the Eire international team to his mother's nationality. Signed as a part-time professional for Spurs in June, 1977, and two years later became a full-timer after completing a four-year apprenticeship as a lift engineer. Made his senior debut in the home leg of Spurs' second-round League cup-tie and kept his place for the home League match with Manchester City on the following Saturday. Has made 182 League appearances, scoring 10 goals. He also played in 69 major cup-ties, scoring five goals. His total appearances in the full Eire team stands at 21.

IAN CALDERHOUSE, defender. **MARK BOWEN**, defender. **Welsh International**



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NO PICNIC FOR SPURS

From page one

"People have this idea that wherever we travel we are waving the British flag.

"But people know what English league football is all about — they see it on their televisions each week all over the world."

"What they want when we go on tour is for us to try and reproduce our league form in front of them."

"That's why I say we never play friendlies."

"We treat each match as if it was worth three competition points."

"In the case of Australia it will be easier because there is

a tournament and there is a cash incentive.

"Nevertheless, as I said, we have a responsibility to Spurs Football Club to do what, after all, is our profession: to play football."

He said both Chris Hughton and Tony Galvin would fly out specially from Dublin to join the Spurs party in Australia.

"They have commitments with the Eire national team but they both were determined not to miss the tour and we've made special arrangements for them."

Apart from the Brits internationals and Ardiles, the former Argentine World Cup star, Tottenham boasts one African international.

John Chiedozie is a current Nigerian international, but won't be on call for his country during the summer.

Another player many Australian fans will be keen to see is Garth Crooks, the stunning striker who has more than a fleeting physical similarity to Pele and has some of the goalscoring skills of the maestro.

Crooks has been out of the team for some weeks, injured, but Shreeves was hopeful he would be among his choices on tour.

Shreeves was particularly full of praise for young striker David Leworthy.

"He's a fine young prospect," Shreeves said. "He's quick and he's got some lovely skills. He may not be very tall, but he has a good head and I'm sure he'll entertain on tour."

Shreeves personally is looking forward to the tour.

"We've had a lot of mail from Spurs supporters in Australia and they've been tremendously encouraging," he said.

He said several of the current team had made the last trip with Spurs to Australia, and they had nothing but fond memories of the reception they received.

It is a shame that Hoddle is not making the trip this time, as it was in 1976 that Spurs last toured and that Hoddle forced his way into the first team.

In a recent league match — one of Spurs' last for the season — it was Hoddle and Hoddle alone who stood out for Spurs as they were thrashed 5-1 by Watford.

Admittedly there was no Crooks, no Stevens and no Chiedozie, but Spurs put up a woeful exhibition that day.

The only thing that kept the Spurs supporters' faith in football alive was the velvety skills of Hoddle.

Without him, Tottenham is a good team. Ardiles is no longer the bubbling midfielder he used to be.

Shreeves conceded that the Watford game was "a shambles", but said it was unfair to judge the side on one performance.

He also denied that the loss was a sign the team was tired after a long season. The Watford game was its 81st of the season, and it played two more that week before flying to Hong Kong, winning both.

"We are a professional football team."

"Don't think we're coming to Australia to be walked on," he said.

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	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
CROYDON	12	6	4	0	19	6
MORWELL	11	6	3	2	20	12
FAWKNER	10	5	2	3	21	11
FRANK PINES	11	5	4	2	19	14
Thomastown	10	4	4	2	17	14
Polonia	10	4	3	3	23	13
West. Suburbs	10	4	3	3	15	11
Box Hill	10	3	4	3	17	15
Albion Turk G.	10	4	2	4	10	13
Northcote	10	3	3	4	15	9
R. Wilhelmia	10	2	3	5	9	17
Springvale	10	2	2	6	8	14
Knox City	11	2	1	8	9	24
St Alb Dinamo	11	3	0	8	16	30

MORWELL FALCONS 2 (Athersych 21st, 60th)
NORTHCOE 0 at North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday.

MORWELL FALCONS: Blasby 7 — Bingham 8, Bruns 7, Tutill 7, Train 7 (Palermo 80th) — T. van Baar 7, O'Callaghan 8, MacLean 7, Cassar 7 — Athersych 9, J. van Baar 7, Coach: Jimmy Dunne.

NORTHCOE: Athysopoulos 7, Patinotis 7, Cutler 7, Bozakis 7, Koumianos 7 — Sokaris 8, Wilson 6, Tono 6 — Dionisopoulos 5, Patsakos 5 (Stilaidis 65th), P. Constantinou 5. Coach: Jimmy Pyrgos.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Athersych (Falco), 2. O'Callaghan (Falco), 1. Bingham (Falco).

ALBION TURK GUCU 2 (T. Latif 63rd, 72nd) POLONIA 1 (P. Czapiak 75th) at Selwyn Park, Saturday.

ALBION TURK GUCU: W. Bryden 7 — Behich 7, Gatt 7, Jovicic 9, Gilmore 7 — Bennett 7, Reilly 7, Alfonso 7, Eminowski 7 — T. Latif 9, Patsaman 7. Coach: Tommy Traynor.

POLONIA: Dziesicki 6, Lipietzki 6, Mila 6, Innes 7 (Inj. Vanja 60th), Smolarek 6 — Gibson 7, P. Czapiak 5, Kolaric 8, Little 6 — Warsawski 5 (Inj. Audi 75th), Przybyla 5. Coach: Eddie Reid.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Jovicic (Albion), 2. T. Latif (Albion), 1. Kolaric (Polonia).

SPRINGVALE CITY 1 (Adams 59th) FRANKSTON PINES 1 (Dick 31st) at Ross Reserve, Saturday.

SPRINGVALE CITY: Perry Mur 5 — K. Humble 7, Bannan 8, Luyten 5, Fitzpatrick 7 — Lucas 8, Adams 9, Bentley 8 — Bell 5, Garvey 7, Nelson 7. Coach: Ian Greener.

FRANKSTON PINES: Jensen 6 — Cumming 7, Lawson 5 (Miller 71st), Thurlow 8, Ferris 6 — Cooke 7, Ross 8, Cullen 7 — Thomas 5 (McGinagle 82nd), Webster 7, Dick 7. Coach: Danny McMinime.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Adams (Spring), 2. Thurlow (Pines), 1. Lucas (Spring).

WESTERN SUBURBS 3 (McGuinness 75th, 87th, Tuck 35th) ST ALBANS DINAMO 2 (Culina 1st, Radman 60th) at Ralph Reserve, Sunday.

WESTERN SUBURBS: Tachiris 5 — Hamill 6, Dimovski 5, Esposito 8, Lekkas 6 (Howe 75th) — K. Coyle 5 (Bozous 75th), Kakantonis 6, Beattie 6 — Tuck 7, Stenson 7, McGuinness 9. Coach: Jimmy Condis.

ST ALBANS DINAMO: Pokas 6 — Kustura 6, Boaic 8, Brkijack 6, S. Grlic 5 — Pavlovic 6 (Dezic 75th), Culina 8, Radman 6 — Rastocic 5, Bruno 6, Lericic 6. Coach: Tony Vrina.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. McGuinness (WS), 2. Esposito (WS), 1. Culina (Dinamo).

KNOX CITY 0 RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 2 (Nyholt 20th, 64th) at Egan Lee Reserve, Sunday.

KNOX CITY: McKurk 6 — Loy Sabl 6, D. Bryden 7, Bissinger 7, Byrne 7 — Pitbeam 5 (G. T. Smith 87th), Smith 8, Pate 5 — Wild 6, Tunstall 7, Lucco 7 (Hawthorne 65th), Coach: Duncan Smith.

RINGWOOD WILHELMINA: Lee 8 — Storm 7, Corke 6, Murray 6, Shannon 6 — Wells 7 (Inj. Meyer 80th), Haupt 9, van Egmond 8, Stewart 7 — Thompson 7 (Inj. M. Bakker 85th), Nyholt 7. Coach: Cor Teeuw.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Haupt (RW), 2. van Egmond (RW), 1. Shannon (RW).

THOMASTOWN 3 (Lakic penalty 47th, Flaherty 78th, 89th) FAWKNER 0 at Partridge Reserve, Sunday.

THOMASTOWN: Raponi 6 — DiBernardo 8, Smala 8, Cosentino 9, Arcoraci 8 — DiMartino 8, Dallas 6, B. Coyle 7 — Lakic 7, Alizzi 7, Flaherty 9. Coach: Joe Wilson.

FAWKNER: Terzini 7 — Fattore 7, Macleod 6, Hobson 7 — Lia 5, Quigley 8, Boyle 6, Mancinelli 6 (Inj. DiCocco 80th) — Palinkas 6, Cozzella 6, Loughnane 6. Coach: Gus Macleod.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Cosentino (Thom), 2. Flaherty (Thom), 1. Quigley (Fawk).

BOX HILL 1 (McMillan 12th) CROYDON CITY 1 (French 35th) at Wembley Park, Sunday.

BOX HILL: Harrison 8 — McPhee 6, McMillan 8, Basic 5 (Hennessy H.T. 7), Roodhouse 6 — Azzopardi 7, Hughes 7, Ramos 7, Keenan 7 — Verechia 6, A. Humble 7. Coach: Keith Webster.

CROYDON CITY: Whiteside 7 — Brown 8, O'Reilly 7, Tansey 7, Beech 7 — McDonald 8, Orlerton 8, Kerr 8, Livingstone 7 — Brogan 6, French 7. Coach: Peter Orlerton.

Best three for Schipano Player of the Year award: 3. Brown (Croy), 2. Harrison (Box Hill), 1. McMillan (Box Hill).

SCHIPANO BEST PLAYER AWARD

Schipano Home Furnishers are sponsoring our 1985 State League Player of the Year award. The winner receives \$1000 worth of furniture of his choice.

Leading votegetters:
14 — Cosentino (Thomastown)
13 — Livingstone (Croydon)
12 — Culina (Dinamo)
10 — MacLean (Morwell), Adams (Springvale)
9 — Cozzella (Fawkner)
8 — McMillan, Harrison (Box Hill), Bruns (Morwell), McGuinness, Dimovski (Suburbs), Haupt (Wilhelmina)
7 — Verechia (Box Hill), Jovicic (Albion), Quigley (Fawkner), Bannan (Springvale), Webster (Pines), Raponi (Thomastown)
6 — Tansey (Croydon), A. Humble (Box Hill), T. Latif (Albion), Boyle (Fawkner), Athersych (Morwell), Bissinger, Wild (Knox), Warsawski (Polonia), Thomas (Pines), DiMartino (Thomastown)
5 — O'Reilly, McDonald (Croydon), Bingham (Morwell), Patinotis (North), Tachiris, Esposito (Suburbs).

VSF TRAVEL CLUB AWARD

The VSF Travel Club, in conjunction with Ametco Travel, is sponsoring our 1985 State League Top Scorer award. The winner receives a return trip to Singapore, flying Thai International.

Leading scorers:
9 — A. Humble (Box Hill), Thomas (Pines), Athersych (Morwell)
8 — McGuinness (Suburbs)
7 — Morovic (Dinamo)
6 — French (Croydon), Cozzella (Fawkner), Lakic (Thomastown)
5 — T. Latif (Albion), Stirtion (Morwell), Warsawski (Polonia), Flaherty (Thomastown)

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Right on 35 minutes, Croydon found its feet. Alex Livingstone on the left, passed to Matt McDonald who drilled the ball through the feet of Alan Roodhouse and Zdravko Basic. Graham French finished well, deftly touching the ball past a diving Robert Harrison.

Harrison's goalkeeping skills were put to the test in a second half onslaught by Croydon and he saved a point for his side with two miraculous saves.

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Wilhelmina waits for House

An Irish striker for Pines; a Turkish Cypriot and a former Wolves striker or midfielder for Albion Turk Gucu; Mick McGorian for Morwell; and Greg House for Ringwood Wilhelmina...

These were the main stories in a big news week for the Victorian State League.

Irishman Paul Hennessy, 19, who plays with Bohemians, has signed for Pines and could be here within a fortnight.

Albion Turk Gucu has signed Mulla Eraltay from Turkish Cypriot club Magusa Gucu and, like Hennessy, he could be here within a fortnight. Meanwhile, Albion's main attraction has turned to Englishman Ken Price from financially crippled New Zealand National League club Manurewa and Albion secretary Vince French said that his club would try and bring Price to Melbourne in time for Sunday's big clash with Croynod at Croynod Park.

Can Albion continue on its giant-killing way? Maybe it can, but I'm going for a draw. Albion coach Tommy Traynor naved about his central defender Radosav Jovicic after

Albion beat Polonia 2-1 last weekend.

His was one of the best performances I've seen since I've been in Australia. He was absolutely fantastic and he's definitely a National League class player," said Traynor.

Tom Purcell will be back from suspension, while Steve Douglas and Joe Piccioane return from injury so Traynor will be able to field close to his strongest line-up against Croynod. Mick D'Sylva, recently recovered from a cartilage operation, injured his ankle in the reserves last weekend and could be sidelined for quite a few weeks.

Morwell was hoping that Sunshine-George Cross would release McGorian on loan for the remainder of the season. The George Cross committee met last night (Tuesday) to consider Morwell's terms. Morwell faces a danger game against Frankston Pines

at Monterey Reserve on Saturday for Pines are very competitive and will stretch the second placed outfit to their breaking point, but I think that the visitors will sneak home. It will be interesting to see whether or not McGorian is cleared in time for this game for he would receive a warm 'welcome' back on his old stamping ground.

Ringwood Wilhelmina is having problems with the four Ethiopians cleared to it this year after serving one-year bans imposed by F.I.F.A. However, there may be a way around the problem created by the reluctance of Ermias and Solomon Wondimu, and Lemna Kibret to play with Wilhelmina for Melbourne Croatia reportedly is interested in two of the trio and Wilhelmina is interested in unsettled Croatia striker Greg House.

It seems that Sisaye Kebe-

de, who had been playing recently with Wilhelmina, also could be reluctant to stay at the club for he didn't turn up for last Sunday's game with Knox at Egan Lee Reserve.

Signing House would be a real coup for Wilhelmina and alongside Johnny Nyholt up front, House could run amok in State League.

Wilhelmina takes on Springvale at Jubilee Park on Sunday in a game which looks like a good draw-out. Ironically, it's a former Wilhelmina player, Keith Adams, who poses the greatest threat to the home side.

I've twice seen Adams playing for Springvale. He still should be in the NSL. Fawcner will have Fabio Angele back in its line-up when it takes on Polonia at Raleigh Reserve on Sunday and there's no way I'm predicting the outcome between these inconsistent sides.

St Albans Dinamo can

defeat Knox at Churchill Reserve on Saturday, pushing its opponent into bottom place on the league ladder and making Knox a firm favorite for the drop into the Victorian Leagues.

Box Hill won't want to take Sunday's game at Wembley park against Northcote lightly while Western Suburbs and Thomastown may have to settle for a draw at Ralph Reserve, also on Sunday. Here are this week's selections with likely winners in capitals.

SATURDAY
Frankston Pines v MORWELL FALCONS at Monterey Reserve, 3pm.
ST ALBANS DINAMO v Knox City at Churchill Reserve, 3pm.

SUNDAY
Polonia v Fawcner at Raleigh Reserve, 3pm.
Croynod v Albion Turk Gucu (draw) at Croynod Park, 3pm.
Northcote v BOX HILL at John Cain Reserve, 3pm.
Ringwood Wilhelmina v Springvale (draw) at Jubilee Park, 3pm.
Western Suburbs v Thomastown (draw) at Ralph Reserve, 3pm.

Victorian State League preview with CRAIG MACKENZIE

A pat on the back for Westad, for ASF too

THE ANDREW DETTRE COLUMN

Special Deja Vu Week. Ghosts of the past re-appearing.

"The longer you stay in soccer, the more you will have seen everything repeated, old ideas dusted off and represented as new ones, vague promises repeated and broken again. The more things change (says a French adage) the more they stay the same. Hm.

You conduct newspaper campaigns and lead crusades, suggest improvements and criticise what you perceive as hypocrisy or sporting illiteracy — and you get nowhere. Impotence and apathy are stronger than the Maginot Line. Decades and perhaps one or two mild heart attacks later you realise that nothing ever changes in soccer here, that soccer's relative importance in the Australian mind is the same as it was in the 1950s and 1970s and that, internationally, we are still dwarfs and remain dwarfs even if the regime of the day still denies this.

Three recent happenings which bring back memories have made me aware of all this. And, I must quickly add, all three are — or promise to be — progressive steps. And that's something in this good-news-starved world.

The first news spoke of goalie Richard Wilson trying to organise a Players' Union. This, Wilson and some others claim, is long overdue and would protect the interests of players. Possibly. But I wonder if Wilson knows that there have been some attempts in the past to get an organisation like that off the ground.

One was mooted when Mike Johnson, former Fulham player, South Coast star and later prominent coach, columnist, insurance broker and born-again Christian lay preacher, approached me at "Soccer World" for my support. I consented.

Then, in the very last moment, Johnson changed his mind. I remember right, he accepted a coaching position somewhere and didn't want to annoy his new club with his militancy. The idea of the proposed meeting was aborted and Johnson's long, thunderous article scheduled for that week was "killed" at his request.

Whether we still need a union or not is not for me to say. Conditions have changed dramatically in the past 10 or 15 years; few clubs now can be regarded as ideal milk cows. Also, in recent years, unionism in Australia has developed some disturbing features and unhealthy excesses.

But if a Players' Union does come about, I hope it will be given a voice on the ASF and NSL councils. Not a vote — meaningless against a swamp of votes — just a voice, on behalf of the players.

The second "new idea" which has been hailed as a brilliant innovation is West Adelaide's decision to admit women and children free if they are accompanied by men.

This, they report, already has resulted in spectacular jumps in attendance, by up to 30 percent. Hooray to Westad. I am happy it had the courage to experiment.

I have been advocating this, in my writings, for many years, trying to convince clubs that they risk nothing and may gain everything. Some agreed with me, then did nothing. The logic of all this manoeuvre is rather simple. Less and less people are willing to pay \$5 for themselves and another \$5 for their wives to see a soccer match. More and more wives are winning the argument against their husband leaving the whole family behind every Sunday afternoon to watch soccer.

So, as a result, husbands' numbers are dropping. Some soccer club officials still tell me that "\$5 isn't that much nowadays." Not to them it isn't, who never pay; even for internationals they queue up for their complimentary passes. But if a man wants to take his wife and child or children, he's lucky to escape with less than \$20 for the outing, after admission charges and incidentals. Now \$20 — or about \$30 a month — to a working class family loaded with instalment payments does make a difference.

Clearly, my arguments and pleas over the years fell on deaf ears — until now. However, it's possible that West Adelaide officials simply hit on the same idea as their own. Great minds think alike.

And I should be saddened if they didn't find many imitators in this financially depressed NSL.

Lastly, the visit by Vasco de Gama of Rio. What a pleasure, once again, to see a top South American team in Australia. At senior level, it will have been preceded by Santos, Cruzeiro and Uruguay. Not a lot in a hundred years when compared with the multiple annual pilgrimage of teams from the "old country".

Although my modesty almost has stopped me from claiming this, the truth is that for many a year I have been pleading with officialdom to vary our soccer diet and desist the temptation of bringing out, year after tedious year, the most obscure, drab and reserve-ridden British sides.

In 1978 I even tried to help the ASF. At its request, while in Argentina for the World Cup, I spent several days negotiating with two leading Buenos Aires clubs for an Australian visit. Both of them, Independiente and Huracan, agreed, for various stipulated fees, acceptable to the ASF. Then, in the last minute, the ASF had a change of heart, dropped the idea and, if I remember right, brought out yet another team from the UK.

South American teams never fail to put on a good show. For them soccer is much more than a mere physical contest; it's a form of art, a lifestyle, an extension of their Latin passion. This, for instance, is the reason why, three years after the last World Cup, everybody still is raving about the Brazilian of 1958 — Brazil who didn't even make the semi-finals — and hardly anyone, except patriotic "tifos" recall the winners, Italy, as a well organised, efficient, very talented and fit team — but lacking Brazil's charisma.

So welcome to Vasco. If my prying and nagging about South American teams coming here has contributed one millionth to the ASF's decision to invite Vasco de Gama, I feel that my thousands of words on the subject have not been in vain.

ROCKDALE HIRES ABONYI

Skypack State League standings

	W	D	L	F	A	Pt
MELITA EAGLES	6	2	0	20	4	14
AVALA	4	4	0	14	5	12
FAIRY MEADOW	4	2	1	11	5	10
KURINGAI	3	3	1	10	6	9
Sutherland	3	2	1	11	6	8
Canterbury	2	3	3	15	7	7
Rockdale Ilinden	2	3	2	8	7	7
Manly Warringah	2	2	2	6	6	6
Uruguay	1	3	3	6	11	5
Narrabeen	1	1	4	2	13	3
Polonia	0	1	5	2	14	1
Bankstown	0	0	6	1	13	0

AVALA 2 (Coates 20th, Martinez 89th) URUGUAY 1 (O'Shane 25th) at Knights Park.

AVALA, Thurlock 7, Jordan 7, Lembyk 7, Divani 8, Dobson 6, Lucchesi 7, Atledge 7, Coates 8, Tracy 6 (Martinez 77th). Camey 6, Anderson 6 (Jeffery 65th) — 6.
URUGUAY, Rosano 7, — Jones 6, Kralovic 8, Planinic 8, Folladoso 7, — Hasty 8, Carrizzo 6 (Menesis 46th), — G. Fernandez 7, — Kadric 7 (Arabelo 75th), Rodas 7, O'Shane 7.

MELITA EAGLES 3 (Walker 17th, Allan 70th, Farrugia 73rd) KURINGAI 1 (Kovern 84th) at Melita Stadium.

Crowd 1479.
— MELITA, Mullen 9, — McPherson 6, McCoy 7, McAusland 8, O'Rourke 5 (Doyle 45th), — 7, — Davies 7, Farrugia 7, Laing 7, Griffiths 7, — Walker 8, Allan 8.
— KURINGAI, Curtis 7, — Kevorn 7, Bertram 6, Watson 7, Goldworthy 6, — Bennett 6, Oulgey 7, Sutherland 8, Elam 7 (McKegan 71st), Bass 6 (83rd Bourke), Nile 6.

POLONIA 0 FAIRY MEADOW 2 (Fontana 43rd, 78th) at Chopin Park.

POLONIA, Andersen 7, — A. Collusso 5, Brown 6, Falzon 8, Maha mah 8, — Kodor 5, Collusso 8, Sobczyk 6, — Chau 6 (Leek 69th), Pop 6, Janic 6.
FAIRY MEADOW, Young 7, — Chilly 7, Berringer 8, Jones 8, Morlando 6 (sent off 80th), — Piel 9, Gerardi 8, Mowbray 7, Richardson 7, — Baker 7, Fontana 8.

CANTERBURY 2 (Basterfield 5th, Anagnostopoulos 65th) BANKSTOWN 0 at Arlington.

CANTERBURY, Hummel 7, — Karispiros 8, Radman 7, Pena 8, Hantzis 8, — Ortega 7, Basterfield 7, Anagnostopoulos 7, — Borges 7, Dounis 7, Silva 7 (Antonopoulos 83rd).
BANKSTOWN, Smith 8, — Harton 6, Rajab 7, Nocera 8, Popovich 6, — Apenlan 6, Hammoud 6 (Husseini 7, — 46th), Darlington 6, Caban 5, Meerabani 8, Hassan 6.

SUTHERLAND 3 (Webster 20th, Harrington 72nd, Beggs 84th Pen.) ROCKDALE ILINDEN 0 at Seymour Show.

SUTHERLAND, Burroughs 8, Nelson 8, Hesford 7, Terry 7, Burrows 8, — Rogers 6 (Tasker 78th), Groom 7, Webster 7, Harrington 6, — Beggs 7, Gray 7.
ROCKDALE ILINDEN, Kotzchambos 6, — Blackburn 6, D. Wilson 7, Forester 6, G. Wilson 6, — Papis 6, Plovski 6, Nasteski 6, — Risteviski 6, Brown 5, Trajanovski 6.

Attie Abonyi, the celebrated Soccerro and Australia's greatest sharp shooter in the international arena, took over as coach of Rockdale Ilinden as we went to press (Tuesday afternoon), hoping to guide this ambitious outfit to better things.

Abonyi was at hand to see his new team well beaten by Sutherland at Seymour Show but his enthusiasm was not subdued.

"I believe that there is always room for improvement irrespective of your position on the table or your style of play. It is apparent that an improvement is needed and I'll give it my best shot," said Abonyi.

For Johnny Lavin, the skipper of Sutherland Sharks, it was a different story to the previous week. After being beaten 3-0 by Kuringai he turned the tables on Rockdale to win by three goals.

"We had our shock treatment for the season against Ku-Ring-Gai and I don't think that many clubs are able to make Sutherland suffer the same fate," said the likeable Lavin.

Let's not forget Melita Eagles, National League-bound again, and with a side that looks destined to clear all before it. Kuringai, beaten 4-0 by Melita in the pre-season competition, looked set to upset Melita, but fell back to a controversial goal by Walker, before being subdued in the closing stages by goals from Farrugia and Allan.

At the other end of the scale, Polonia and Bankstown are yet to win a match with Uruguay and Narrabeen sitting just above them.

Uruguay is certain to add more of a South American flavour to the team. An Argentinian First Division player, formerly with Boca Juniors (the

NSW State League with ALEX VESIC

side which launched Diego Maradona) is in Sydney and could be guesting for Uruguay.

Melita 3

Ku-Ring-Gai 1

Scorers: Walker 17th, Allan 70th, Farrugia 73rd.

Venue: Melita Stadium.
The scoreline suggests that it was as easy as eating a meat pie, but it certainly wasn't. Melita led for almost 70 minutes with a goal which created a lot of fuss at the 17 minute mark.

Barry Walker turned on the edge of the area to hit an unstoppable drive which flew past Curtis but hit the underside of the bar and bounced down. Curtis fell on in came Don Allan to try and score but he only managed to graze Curtis. The referee was in two minds, the linesman in no doubt at all and a goal was given, with the referee indicating that the ball had crossed the line before Curtis could get hold of it. It was Walker's fifth goal against Ku-Ring-Gai this year and his sixth in the league in all.

Ku-Ring-Gai continued to battle against Melita until the 70th minute when Griffiths and Walker combined to set up Allan who had the easiest of jobs to score at the far post and make it 2-0. Then came Ray Farrugia's free kick a few minutes later and the result was put beyond doubt.

David Kevorn, who came on the scoreline close to the end but not sufficiently to enter the points division.

Sutherland 3
Rockdale 0

Scorers: Webster 20th, Harrington 72nd, Beggs 84th Pen.

Venue: Seymour Show.
The previous week's shock loss at the hands of Kuringai worked wonders for the Sharks. The side came bouncing back to soundly defeat Rockdale Ilinden by three goals.

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Can Meadow keep its home record intact?

At Hurstville Oval and with Attie Abonyi at the helm, Rockdale Ilinden could provide a stumbling block for league leader Melita this weekend.

In fact, Ilinden could quite easily snatch at least a point in this match despite Melita's success so far this season.

Only Sutherland and Canterbury came away with points from Hurstville Oval last year, with Canterbury taking yet another point off

Rockdale a couple of weeks ago at the same venue. Melita has won all of its away matches to date. It is going to be a tough one with a draw the most predictable result.

The Canterbury v Sutherland clash is going to be some test!

Canterbury, with a new look team and with an ex-Sutherland player in full flight, face the Sharks at Arlington. Last year, Canterbury took the points at Arlington with a 2-1 win but failed at Seymour, losing 4-1.

After last week's 3-0 drubbing of Rockdale you couldn't

go past Sutherland as the favourites for this match but should Borges, Silva, Ortega and Pena fire then anything is possible.

Fairy Meadow v Avala will prove the strength of Fairy Meadow's home.

Avala has conceded only five goals to date, as many as Fairy Meadow, but Avala's record away from home is awesome — three games for two draws and a win.

Fairy Meadow is yet to lose a point at home but if ever there is a chance that it will happen, this is it!

Back at Parklands, Kuringai should waste little time in get-

ting back on the rails at the expense of hapless Narrabeen. Craig Bass and Mark Nile should be sufficient to do the damage and enter the race for the League honours for 1985.

At Cromer Park and hungry for points, Manly will go all out against Polonia.

Despite Polonia's greater need for points it looks odds on that Manly will win and win well.

Richard Alagich, for many years the coach of Manly and the man who sat in the shadows of Frank Arok for a season at St George, is hoping that rain, hail or shine this game goes on as planned.

The untimely postponement of Manly's match against Narrabeen has put the Seasideurs under enormous pressure to win from here on.

I will take a punt and predict a win for Bankstown over Uruguay.

Not for any other reason but with a win Bankstown can play well and create chances.

If only Meerabani, Hussein, Hammoud and Hassan can put away then the likes of Folladoso, Carrizzo, Arabelo, Rosano and Fernandez with all their South American know-how, could find themselves in a lot of trouble.

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Hail the gentlemans from Verona!

Almost all pre-season predictions regarding the destiny of the Italian League championship, the most intriguing internal competition in the world, centered around the awesomely powerful Juventus; Roma which was so unlucky to concede the 1984 European Champions' Cup final, the revitalised Milanese club; Maradona inspired Napoli and Zircò's Udinese.

Hardly anyone would have speculated long upon Verona's chances. After all, the Veneto club never had won a major honor and finished the 1983-84 campaign in a limp 8th place.

Admittedly, some interest had been aroused by the recruitment of West German, Hans Peter Briegel, and Dane, Preben Elkjaer Larsen, but nobody could foresee Verona as a legitimate title contender.

Yet, it was Verona which led all its illustrious rivals home. The ancient northern city is not a soccer hotbed in the manner of Turin, Rome, Naples or Milan and many believe that the game's relatively low place in the life priorities of the Veronese has aided the club, for its players are not living perpetually in a pressure cooker like most Calcio stars.

Other facets of Verona's success are the intelligent coaching of Osvaldo Bagnoli, the solid core of Italian players he has moulded together since they gained promotion to Serie A in 1982 and the ability of both Briegel and Larsen to establish themselves as outstanding performers, even among the galaxy on display in Europe's premier domestic competition.

If Verona owes much to a German and a Dane for its

current standing, it owes its existence to a group of Greeks.

It was students from Greece, staying in Verona who formed the club in 1903. These origins are commemorated in the club's official name — Hellas Verona Associazione Calcio (it was known simply as "Hellas" until 1919).

For 26 years, Verona played in various regional leagues before gaining admission to the Italian League.

Apart from a couple of seasons in Serie C, it was to remain in the Second Division right up to 1957, when the Serie B championship and promotion was won.

However, it was out of its depth in the premier grade and the 1957-58 season saw it finish bottom.

Serie A status was regained in 1968 and retained, albeit somewhat precariously, until relegation occurred six years later. Verona actually finished one place clear of the demotion zone, only to be banished for what Italian federation records continue to tactfully describe as "Irregular Conduct".

Verona was found guilty of influencing the result of the game through bribery. Each of the next eight seasons was completed either in the top half of Serie B or bottom portion of Serie A.

It was the astute Bagnoli who transformed Verona leading it to the 1981-82 Serie B title and then supervising the consolidation of its status in the top division during the next two seasons.

Here are the gentlemen of Verona, who have brought further glory to their illustrious city.

CLAUDIO GARELLA: An experienced goalkeeper who has enjoyed a momentous season, yet remains ignored at international level. Previous employers include home town club Torino, Juniorcasale, Novara, Lazio and Sampdoria.

SERGIO SPURI: The consistency of Garella keeps this 22-year-old goalkeeper on the substitutes' bench. He served Serie C clubs Antoniana and Acona before joining Verona during 1983.

ROBERT TRICELLA: Member of the Italian team which finished fourth at the 1984 Olympics. He made his senior international debut against Poland in December of same year. Now a sweeper, but played in attack and midfield for original club, Internazionale Milan, with which an Italian Cup winners' medal was won in 1979.

MAURO FERRONI: This Rome-born full back or defensive midfielder spent eight years at Sampdoria (the latter ones as captain) before joining Verona in 1984. A former youth international, his first clubs were O.M. Roma and Lucchese.

SILVANO FONTOLAN: A solid stopper who had a short stint with Internazionale Milan sandwiched between two

teams at Como. He moved to Verona in 1983.

LUCIANO MARANGON: Included in Italy's provisional squad of 40 for the 1982 World Cup finals, but did not to Spain. An efficient, unspectacular back who previously served Juventus, Lanerossi Vicenza, Napoli and Roma, he came to Verona in 1982.

FABIO MARANGON: Younger lesser known brother of Luciano. A defender, he was employed by Juventus, Prato, Lanerossi Vicenza, Sanremese and Alessandria before joining Verona during the last European summer.

HANS PETER BRIEGEL: World class West German goalscorer back or midfielder with half century of senior caps to his credit. Immensely powerful he was a national junior shotput champion. Spent nine seasons with first senior club, K. Akerstjerne, before leaving for Verona in last close season.

DOMENICO VOLPATTI: 33 year-old midfielder whose travels have taken him to Bologna, Solbiatese, Reggiana, Como, Monza, Torino, Brescia and, in 1982, Verona.

LUCIANO BRUNI: A fringe squad member, he joined the club from Reggiana in 1983 and previously played for Pistoiese, Fiorentina and Livorno. Won a youth international cap back in 1978.

DARIO DONNA: Versatile linkman, who has spent long periods on substitutes' bench. He was with Treviso, Varese, AC Milan, Lanerossi Vicenza and Bologna before joining Verona in 1984.

PIETRO FANNA: Although



Hans Peter Briegel (left) of Verona, holds back Napoli superstar Diego Maradona while Verona team mate Pietro Fanna challenges from behind. Verona won the match 2-1 on its way to clinching the First Division championship.

In Italy's squad of 40 for 1978 World Cup finals, he did not make full international debut until December, 1983 (V. Cyprus), having previously represented his country at youth and B levels. A skilful winger, who played for Atalanta and Juventus, before a \$2,200,000 transfer took him to Verona in 1982.

PREBEN ELKJAER LARSEN: Played major part in the rise of Denmark's national side in recent years. Capable of scoring stupendous goals and recently has added consistency to his virtues. Former

clubs include KB Copenhagen, Vansløse, Cologne and Lokoren.

GIUSEPPE GALDERISI: A member of Italy's party during 1981 Coca Cola Cup in Australia, he is a product of Juventus' youth scheme, but was rejected by the Zebras and allowed to join Verona in 1983. Recently called up for Italy's senior squad, this razor sharp striker looks assured of a glittering future.

FRANCO TURCHETTA: An experienced, talented winger who has found first team opportunities rare at Verona. Prior to joining the

club, he was with Almas Roma and Varese.

ANTONIO DI GENNARO: A current member of the Italian senior squad, he also has worn the famous blue shirt at B and youth levels. The midfielder-scholar, played for Fiorentina and Perugia before joining Verona in 1982.

LUIGI SACCHETTI: Midfielder who has won caps at both B and youth levels. He spent six seasons with Fiorentina before Verona signed him in 1982.

Cup replay after 19 years

Two school soccer teams, whose members dispersed as far as New Zealand and Kuwait, have replayed the cup final that ended in dispute 19 years ago.

Hayes Road Primary and Ellacombe Junior School in the Devon resort Torquay always argued over their 22 tie after extra time in the 1966 Bewley Cup final. Each team of 11-year-olds held the cup for six months!

"But nobody was satisfied and as we got older there were bitter arguments whenever we met up about who should have won," said Hayes Road captain Tony Bickford.

So he tracked down every player, including Steve Willcott from his own school who was in Kuwait, and Alan Savage from the other team who was living in New Zealand, hired a Torquay stadium, booked an English League referee and provided a replica trophy for the winners.

In front of 750 spectators, the two teams of 30-year-olds — some of whom hadn't kicked a ball in 10 years — held a replay last week. Hayes Road won 2-1 on a penalty.

"It was worth every minute," said Bickford.

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VIVA LA SINCERITA'

Due settimane fa il lettore Paul Lostia, di Eltham, in una lettera al direttore criticava un aspetto particolare di questa colonna dicendo che essa "aveva perso il senso di direzione" e che invece di "Viva Italia!" avrebbe dovuto essere intitolata "Viva Juventus" perché era dedicata per il 90-95% alla Juventus con l'esclusione, in gran parte, di altri club di calcio italiani.

Il lettore auspicava che in "Viva Italia" si scrivesse di tutti i club italiani partecipanti al campionato nazionale, di tutte le squadre partecipanti ai campionati minori, oltre a fare una panoramica del campionato di calcio italiano. La settimana successiva alla pubblicazione della lettera, il titolo della colonna fu in effetti "Viva Juventus" ma non per fare dello spirito facile né per rispondere per le rime al lettore in parola, ma semplicemente perché tale titolo fosse giustificato dall'impresa della Juventus che, mettendo in mostra un gioco spumeggiante e spettacolare aveva battuto una squadra di buona levatura come il Brisbane City ed aveva conquistato il primato in classifica.

Fatta questa precisazione, dobbiamo ammettere che siamo perfettamente d'accordo con la critica del lettore, perché la consideriamo costruttiva ma, purtroppo, irrealistica.

Piacebbe un mondo anche a noi potere scrivere su tanti campionati e su tante squadre se solo avessimo uno spazio di molto superiore a quest'angolo che il giornale può metterci a disposizione e se avessimo il tempo, i mezzi e il dono di poter essere in diversi posti allo stesso tempo per seguire più squadre.

Poiché questa rubrica, o "colonna", è essenzialmente dedicata al commento (e non alla cronaca) e alla critica costruttiva, ci sembra ovvio che è bene commentare e criticare soggetti che si conoscono abbastanza bene. Ci guarderemo dal voler assumere le parti di critici di squadre e di situazioni che non abbiamo

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Ma di motivi ce ne sono altri, fra questi quello che per commentare (e di solito criticare) bisogna anche saper individuare l'ambiente maturo abbastanza da accettare la critica non come condanna, ma come invito alla riflessione e alla ricerca di idee che non combaciano con quelle proprie.

Nella Juventus abbiamo individuato appunto questo ambiente, questa mentalità aperta, anzi diremmo quasi ansiosa, alla critica, ad ascoltare e prendere in considerazione un punto di vista diverso, anche se poi si finisce per scartarlo e rimanere sulle proprie posizioni se non lo si ritiene adeguato alle circostanze secondo l'interpretazione delle persone che debbono prendere le decisioni e debbono poi rendere conto dei risultati che da esse scaturiscono.

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Se questa "colonna" critica il club troppo chiuso e rinunciatario della Juventus, cioè non significa che si rifiude in esclusiva a tale squadra, ma al gioco chiuso rinunciatario di tante altre squadre che adottano questa tattica di gioco. Se il lettore

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by
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ΟΙ ΔΥΟ ΓΙΓΑΝΤΕΣ ΣΥΓΚΡΟΥΝΤΑΙ

Σήμερα ζημιερμάτια προς Πειπτή για εμάς δύο γίγαντες της βόρειας ή Αλβερούλ και η Γιουβέντους παίζουν στον τελικό του Κυπέλλου Πρωταθλητριών Βόρειας. Τον αγώνα θα μεταδώσει απ' εθείρας το SBS και ώρα 4.00 το πρωί και θα το έπα νολάσει αόριο το βράδυ και ώρα 8.30.

ΟΙ ΚΙΣΤΕΣ ΠΑΙΚΤΕΣ

Μέχρι ενός δριού οι "γκέστ" παίκτες εί να εσποδίζονται στο πρωτεύοντα Αλβερούλ και μάλιστα όταν πρόκειται για φί ριες. Όταν όμως οι ομάδες φέρνουν και κτάνια της σειράς που θέλουν μόνο και μόνο να βάλουν κανένα δολάριο στη τσέ πους, τότε το πράγμα αλλάζει και δ θεομύς ξετυλίγεται.

Κορυφαίος προπονητής μου είπτε: "Κατ'όβ ονα τρόπο θα βγάλω παίκτη μου για να παίζει ένας "γκέστ"... έκτός και αν εί ναί ένας Άξς ή ένας Πάτινι".

Και όν έχει άδιο δ άνθρωπος στο θέ-μα αυτό γιατί τα "πακτικία" που φέρ-νουν για "γκέστ" σε τελευταία άνδωση δέν προσφέρουν τίποτε άπολύτως.

ΘΑ ΦΕΡΕΙ ΚΑΙ Η ΧΑΛΑΣΙ;

Κατά λάθος μάθαμε - γιατί έπί το Τό-που άνθρωπος στην "Ελλάς δέν υπάρχει και φέχουμε να βρούμε το πο φανέρ-ποις έπειτα είναι - ότι ή ομάδα τοδ Μίντλ Πάρκ ενδιαφέρεται να φέρει άπο την "Ελλάδα "γκέστ" παίκτη. "Ψαίς πάντως θά περιμένουμε σε τέτοια περίπτωση να δούμε ποιόν θά βάλει δ Μανέιντον έξω άπο την ένδεκα του δχι τίποτε άλλο αλλά για να γελάσουμε.

ΜΟΝΑΔΙΚΟΣ ΣΤΟ ΒΙΛΙΟΣ ΤΟΥ

Γάτα σκέτη είναι δ Ρουλόπουλος. Όσο δέν τόν πειράζει κανείς ή δέν κινούνει ει... γάνει τόν θρίβη τοτ τηλεφώνου μου. Είμαι σίγουρος όμως πώς σε άλλες μέρες θά τόν ξαναβρεί...

ΤΗΜΑΤΑ ΤΟ ΤΡΟΠΑΡΙ ΣΔΜ

Η ΠΙΣΤΕΡΟΦΗ

Κορυφαίος παρών και μάλιστα άντιπρό-δρος σε μεγάλη μας ομάδα, έχει... θη-λός στόχους για το χρόνο μιας και δ νονος του το έχει ύποσχεθεί την έβση το προδρόν.

"Ετσι άπό φέτος άρχισε να καταστρώνει το έδαφος με την... άόιαφορία του".

Πρόσφατα μάλιστα συμποτίστηκε μια έκδ ήωση και έπέστρεψε τα εισιτήρια του πί ου: Καί όπως φαίνεται κρατεί την όρε-ξή του για το χρόνο που θά είναι πρό εδρος.

ΤΟ ΕΙΠΕ Ο ΠΕΤΙΝΕΛΛΗΣ ΑΛΛΑ ΘΑ ΓΙΝΕΙ;

Μέ τηλεφώνημά του δ προδρόν το "Ολ-μεικ δ Τζιμ Πετινέλλης μεταξδ άλλων έρ-ριζε και μια έβση που δέν είναι άόχημη.

Συγκεκριμένα μου είπτε: "Θά ήθελα να πώ στην "Ελλάς Μελοδόνης, τώρα που έχω μα ζι μου τόν Νταβίντλιν Πρόβαν της Βέλτικ και σε λίγο καιρό τόν Αλέκ Παπαϊάννου του "Βροκλν, να κάνω ένα φιλικό μάτς άποιασδήποτε Τετάρτη συμφωνήσουν οι δύο σύλλογοι στο "Ολμεικ Πάρκ. Άν οι άνθ ρωποι της "Ελλάς θέλουν εγδ έρχομαι".

ΘΡΙΑΜΒΟΣ ΤΟΥ ΣΠΙΝΚΒΑΙΝΑ 4 - 1

Μέ κορυφαίο παίκτη του τόν Μ.Τομάς το δόνωδ Σπρινκβαίλ νίκησε στην έβρα του τδ Μελγκρήν 4-1.

Τά γκόλ πέτυχαν οι Κατσάρδς (60' - 80') Βαρέλιας (75') και Τομάζος (40') με πέ νολτ.

Όλα τα παιδιά τοδ Σπρινκβαίλ έπαιξαν φιλόδοξα και κινήτησαν την μπάλλα. Στοδς διακριθέντες είναι και οι Τουρλο όνης, Γ.Αργυρόπουλος.

"Σπαιζαν οι Τουρλούνης, Β.Αργυρόπουλος, (Α.Ι.Λ.) Λεονάρδς, Κέρος, Μ.Τομάζος, Βαρέ-λιας, Ντακώσκι, Βιμανουήλδης, Κατσάρδς, Γ.Αργυρόπουλος, Παντιλνς.

Γιά τόν αγώνα δ γενικός άρχηγός τοδ Σ. Σπρινκβαίλ Βασίλης Μαϊναντής έδλωσε: "Τά παιδιά κινήτησαν την μπάλλα με πά-θος και κέρβισαν. Είμαι ευχαριστημένος βρίσκονταί όλοι σε καλή φυσική κατάσταση

ΕΧΑΝΕ Η ΚΑΡΤΙΝΤΑ ΑΛΛΑ ΜΕΤΑ... 2 - 1

Μέ το Γ.Μαρόνιουκ έπαιξε ή Κάρτιντα στο γηπέδο της και στο 6' έχανε 1-0. Στο 44' όμως δ Γκρίλνς με πέναλτυ έκα-νε το 1-1 για να πάρει ή ελληνική ομάδα την ήπεροχή στο 5' έμέρος.

Τδ γκόλ της νίκης όμως άργησε να έλ-θει και χρειάσθηκε να φτάσει το 87' για να τδ πετύχει δ Π.Αποστολόπουλος με μ νοκμάτο σουτ με πάλ κόνερ.

Τδ τελικό 2-1 είναι δίκαιο αποτέλεσμα για την πρωτότοχο ομάδα μας που έπαιξε με τόδς Ιωακείμδης, Κωνσταντίνου, Β.Γκατ ζών, Κοντέσ, Π.Αποστολόπουλο, Χόμς, Ουγ κρήν, Α.Χαράλδς, Γκρίλνς, Μ.Χαράλδς-που, Νίτσικα (75') Κούτσικος).

"Άπο την νίκη την καλύτερος ήταν δ Π. Αποστολόπουλος.

"Η Β' ομάδα νίκησε 1-0 (Τσαντούλης).

ΕΥΧΟΛΑ ΤΟ ΚΩΦΗΑΝΤ 3 - 0

Στο γηπέδο του τδ Κώφηντ νίκησε εύκο-λα τδ Κιοδ Πάρκ Ρετζερς 3-0 και με τέ ρματα τόν Κουλάνα (20') Αβραάμ (63') και Θεοχαρίδη (76').

"Η ελληνική ομάδα κατά διαστήματα έπι-ζε καλδ ποδοσφαίρο.

"Η σύνθεση: Χόμς, Πιτσόνης, Τσιτρίδης, Κου λλάς, Κούτς, Τσάρης, Αβραάμ, Αματίδης, (75') Θεοχαρίδης, Ζαμενίλ, Τοπαλίδης, Σοχί-νδης (Πρίντς).

ΚΑΤΕΤΟΝ-ΕΥΧΟΛΑ ΕΤΕΝ ΑΡΧΗ ΔΕΥΘΑ ΜΕΤΑ

Στο γηπέδο του τδ Κλίφτον Χίλ έ-κινισε θαυμάσια κόντρα στο Μπρόντερ να τέρει με προηγήσει στο 22' με τδν "Αυ-δριώτλ και στο 33' δ Κίος έκανε το 2-0 που έδωσε και μεγαλύτερη άνωση στις κι νύσεις τόν παικτών του.

Στο 5' έμέρος όμως και μετά άπό ένα αβ-τηρό πέναλτυ που έδωσε δ ρεφερέ δ βέ-ρος της ελληνικής ομάδας, τδ παιγνίδι έλλαξε και οι φιλοξενούμενοι βρίσκοντας "περμένους" τούς παίκτες τοδ Κλίφτον Γ-σοφάριαν 2-2 για να χάσουν στη συνέχεια α εναίκα για να πέρουν την νίκη.

Οι παίκτες τοδ Κλίφτον όμως στο τελευ-ταίο 10 λεπτό πέρασαν πάλι στην έπίθεση

και μετά άπό προσπάθεια τοδ Ανδριώτ δ Γκέλλαν στο 87' ήρε την νίκη 3-2.

"Σπαιζαν οι Κόργιος, Χρόνης, Καράλιας, Μυστρίδης, Τυρίκος, Λορέντζι, Παπαγεωρ-ίου, Γκέλλαν, δόκος, Ανδριώτης, Στρατάκης-τδ Α.Σ. τοδ Κλίφτον Χίλ ύποδέχθηκε με τόν καλύτερο τρόπο την άποστολή τοδ Μπρόντερ οι άνθρωποι της όποίας έμειναν άδύνατα Ικανοποιημένοι.

ΕΠΙΤΥΧΙΑ ΤΟΥ ΣΑΟΥ ΣΠΙΝΚΒΑΙΝΑ

Τδ δόνωδ Σπρινκβαίλ σημείωσε μια μεγά-λη έπιτυχία στις μεταγραφές και άπέκτη-σε τόν ταλαντούχο γκολήπερ τοδ Κώφην-τ Σίτυ Λοθ Πέτρον.

Πρόκειται για ένα Ικανότατο τερματίζο-λακα και ύπεροχο χαρακτήρα. Είναι δέ σί-γουρο ότι θά βοηθήσει βετικά τόν έλληνι-κό σύλλογο οι άνθρωποι τοδ όκοιου τόν καλωσορίζουν.

"MISS CLIFTON HILL"

"Η ύποφωρία τδ διαγωνισμοδ "Μίς Κλίφ-τον Χίλ '85" άεσποινίς Κέλη Καϊτίδου, δι-οργανώνει "Γλέντι Νάιτ" την Παρασκευή 31/5 στο Νικόλσον Ρεσδόν.

Για εισιτήρια τηλεφωνήσατε στον Κώσα Πατριάνο στο 484 6115.

HARRY ARMSTRONG CUP

Γιά τδ Χάρρυ "Αρμίστρογκ Κάπ την Δευτέ-ρα 10/6 και ώρα 3.00 μ.μ. άπό ελληνικής πλευράς θά γίνουν οι έξής συναντήσεις: ΠΑΝΘΛΗΝΙΟΣ - ΟΚΛΗ, ΚΟΝΣΕΡ - ΔΟΞΑ, ΛΑΤ-ΗΛΟΡ ΓΙΟΥΤΝ - ΜΟΡΝΤΙΑΛΟΚ και ΛΑΤΟΝΑ ΓΚ - ΚΩΦΗΑΝΤ ΣΙΤΥ.

ΓΚΑΡΦΤΕΝ ΣΙΤΥ 5 ΧΑΛΑΜΑΚ 2

Πολδ καλδ τδ Γκάρφτεν Σίτυ στο γηπέδο του νίκησε τδ "HALLMARK" 5-2.

"Η ελληνική ομάδα προηγήθηκε στο Α' μέ-ρος 1-0 με τόν Κήλιο και στην έπαλληλ-ψη οι Αποστολόπουλος 2, Χαλαμάς και Τ. Ζανθέπουλος (πέναλτυ) δόλοκληρωσαν την νί-κη.

Στοδς διακριθέντες τοδ αγώνα άνήκει δ έλληνας γκολήπερ Στήδ Αευνέλης δ 6-ποίος άπέκρουσε πέναλτυ.

"Η νίκη τδ Γκάρφτεν Σίτυ, όπως πάντα, γιορτάστηκε με σιηό άντ.

"Επαιζαν: Αευνέλης, Γ. Αυστασάδης, Παύ-λου, Ζανθέπουλος, Βέτης, Κήλιος, Καμπούρ-πουλος, Σβίγγας (45' Σαράντν) Αποστολό-πουλος, Χαλαμάς, Μπαλάς (45' Αζαρίδης).

ΠΑΝΘΛΗΝΙΟΣ

Τδ Σάββατο 1/6 δ Πανελλήνιος στη λέσχη του γηπέδου του διοργανώνει οίκογενειακή ή βραδιά με δρχήστρα έλληνική και ντ σκο για την νεολαία.

ΚΩΦΗΑΝΤ

Στις 15/6 και στη λέσχη τοδ γηπέδου του τδ Κώφηντ με τδ Γουναίικη Τμήμα του, διοργανώνει "TAVERNA NIGHT".

ΚΑΤΕΤΟΝ ΧΙΛ

Εξόδς Παρασκευή βράδυ στη λέσχη τοδ Κλί-φτον Χίλ διοργανώνονται οίκογενειακές βραδιές οι όποιες μέχρι τώρα έχουν ση-μειώσει άπόλυτη έπιτυχία.

JUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

MAKEDONIJA SE VADI NA RACUN JUST-a

Μακεδονία σε οσβίτα για zadnje poraze na racun oslabljenog JUST-a, koji se uspešno debatovao na golu, a ni ostali igrači nisu ostavili los utisak. Po sansama mogli su da izvuku povoljniji rezultat, ali sportska sreća potpuno im je okrenula leđa. Prosto je neverovatno kako je Makedonija postigla jeftine golove, dok je njena mreža ostala netaknuta iako je JUST imao stopostotne šanse. Takav je fudbal!

Ipak sve ni tako crno kao što na prvi pogled izgleda. Mislili Zoran Vlahine je sa uspehom debitovao na golu, a ni ostali igrači nisu ostavili los utisak. Po sansama mogli su da izvuku povoljniji rezultat, ali sportska sreća potpuno im je okrenula leđa. Prosto je neverovatno kako je Makedonija postigla jeftine golove, dok je njena mreža ostala netaknuta iako je JUST imao stopostotne šanse. Takav je fudbal!

Dok se poraz prvog tima JUST-a očekivao, dotle je ka-tastrofa mladog tima bez opravdanja. "Plavi" nicali su igrali kao da su stariji, sporo i bez poleta, što je dokaz vize da su daleko od prvog tima, koji pati od iste bolesti.

Mladi tim Makedonije daleko vize obecava i zaslužuje svaku pohvalu, iako i on zna da razočara.

Sastav mladog tima Makedonije: Njaisdoski, Momi-rovski, Kondinski, Petrovski, Anastasovski, Piculovski, Janikulovski, Sokolevski, Gagic, Tasevski, Koussas. Re-zerve: Dimkovski i Brian.

JUST-ov sastav: Turadija, Djurdjevic, Becirnovski, Ljubomir Barjakovic, Brkic, Oblak, Krt, Kirkovik (Reigosa), Pasovski, Palmicic, Nedelkovski. Rezer-ve: Mitic i Korlevski.

Strelic: Oblak autogol u 35. minutu (skrenuo je sut Jorge Gagic u svoju mrežu), Gagic u 42. Brian u 48. Sokolevski u 75. minutu.

Malisani ispod 12 godina pobedili su na svom terenu George Cross sa 2-0 (1:0). Strelic: Damir Gnjidic i Denis Minski. Najbolji igraci: Damir Gnjidic, Nebojsa Mile-nkovic i Sasa Veselinovski.

U igri pod 13 godina: "Lalor/Slogi - J.U.S.T. 0:10 (0:2). Strelic: Sasa Veselinovski 5, Joe Merrik 2, Steve Mer-nik, Andrija Stepic i Zoran Kitanovski po jedan gol. Naj-bolji igraci: Saso Becirnovski, Steven i Joe Merrik za JUST, B. Burtakovski, C. Kimcevski i G. Cvetkovski za Slogi.

U nedelju 2. juna JUST dočekuje Heidelberg Uniteda na svom igralistu, Schintler Reserve. Navijaci očekuju da se do tog dana stari jedan od novih igrača, a svi ostali preboleli rane, suspenzije i bolesti. U 1. polu ne sastaju se mladi timovi.

Makedonija igra tesku utakmicu protiv vodećeg JUST-a, Melbourne Hellasa na Middle Parku. Pobeđa nad JUST-om produzila je život treneru Makedonije, koji je morati jos jedanput da se dokaze pred navi jaciima i up-ravom. Ako nista drugo, onda treba dobiti finale Nacio-nalnog kupa, koje je pomereno na 16. avgust ove godine, a igraće se u Sidneju.

Melbourne Croatia je pretrepala tezak poraz u Adela-idi, koji je biti natovaren na ledja trenera Kapetanovicu. Od trenera koji je toliko placen i hvaljen očekuje se da u najmanju ruku bude carolnjak.

ALTONA GATE VARDAR PONOVNO POBEDJUJE
Altona Gate/VARDAR - Moreland 2:0 (1:0). Pobeđa je suviše skromna po sansama koje su ostale nelsko-riscene, jer se praktično igralo na jedan gol. Strelic: Zlatko Veljanovski u 37. i Kole Damcevski u 65. minutu.

Boris Gelevski je postigao akcije koje su donose gola. Rezerva je igrala sa 1:3 (1:1). Uspešan dan su nago-vestili juniori Altona Gate Vardara ispod 10 godina, koji su pobedili Croatia sa 3:0, a onda je zajednicki sponsor Colonial Furniture iz Footscray izveo kombinovane sastave Altona Gate Vardara i JUST-a ispod 12 godina, koji su dobili nove trenera, a zatim odigrali prijateljski utakmicu, koju je Vardar dobio sa 4:0.

U petak 31. maja održase se prvi koncert Altona Gate Vardara u Paisley High School, gde se nastupili dve pevavice iz Jugoslavije.

U subotu 1. juna Altona Gate je gost Nunawading City na Mahoneys Reserve u Forrest Hills.

DRUGA DIVIZIJA

Ringwood Utd/SRBIA - Keilor/AUSTRIA 0:0. Ne-kompletni sastav Srbije igrao je vise od Srbije, ali slabu završnicu. Kao uvek do sada Ringwood/Srbija je igrala slabije kod kuće nego na strani.

Sastav Ringwood/Srbije: Mills, Djuric, Gilmour, Sedlarevic (Bjelogrić od 80. minuta), Nelson, Zigi,

Rezerva je pobedila sa 3:2 (1:0). Strelic: Abo Demir 2 i M. Markus 1.

U subotu 1. juna Ringwood/Srbija je ponovo domacin Coburga na Quambee Reserve, Wonga Rd., North Ring-wood.

Royal Richmond/SINDJELIC - Sandringham 2:3. Strelic za Sindjelic Dragan Vasic i Tony Marchett. Sle-decu utakmicu Sindjelic igra protiv vodeće ekipe SM Mordiolaca na Dong Denier Reserve, McDonald Street, Mordialoc.

SAJIAN FINIS "PLAVI" IZ SPRINGVALE

SPRINGVALE UNITED - ciro 3:2 (0:0). Iako su igrali od 35. minuta, gosti su vodili sa 2:0 do 75. minuta. Tak tada su se "plavi" probudili i pokazali rezultat u svoje korist. Zbog toga za uspeh u zavrsnici pripada Milenu Stojilovicu i Zahidu Topciu, koji su iskoristili prvi dva gola, dok je treci pobedonosni gol postigao Milen Stojilovic iz sulo akcije, posle je pravo ostali igraci u golu.

Sastav Springvale Uniteda: Zoran Mandic, Djuro Siv-cen, Milenko Culibrk, Dragan Janjic (Johny Skrovlj od 76. minuta), Slobodan Markovic, Zahid Topci, Drag-oslav Jelcic, Milan Stojilovic, Cane Veleviski. Najbolji igraci: Milan Stojilovic, Djuro Sivcen i Milenko Culibrk. Rezerve su igrali nerenseno 2:2 (1:1). Strelic: Joe Francis i I. Toma Okovic za "plavi". Najbolji igraci: Johny Skrovlj, Ljubinko Veljovic, Stevan Jelcic i golman Milan Tomic.

U subotu 1. juna "Plavi" iz Springvale odlaze auto-busom u goste Yallournu na W. H. Burrage Reserve, John Field Drive, Newborough.



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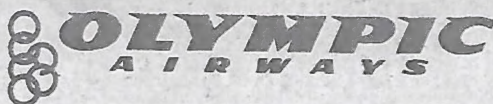
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ROUND 13 1-2 June

SOUTHERN DIVISION



BRANKO BULJEVIC

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.
VS
HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER

at SCHINTLER RESERVE
3 pm SUNDAY
YOUTH GAME:-
FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T.
VS
HEIDELBERG
ALEXANDER 12.45

SOUTH MELB HELLAS
VS
PRESTON MAKEDONIA

at MIDDLE PARK
3 pm SUNDAY
YOUTH GAME
STH MELB HELLAS
VS
PRESTON
MAKEDONIA 2.45



VLADO BOZINOVSKI



PAUL LEWIS

GREEN GULLY
VS
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS

at GULLY RESERVE
3 pm SUNDAY
YOUTH GAME:-
GREEN GULLY
VS
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS
12.45

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS
VS
BRISBANE LIONS

at HINDMARSH STADIUM
2.30 pm SUNDAY
VICTORIAN
YOUTH GAME:-
FRANKSTON PINES
VS
NUNAWADING CITY
AT VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED



JOHN KONSTANDOPOULOS



ALAN REIS

BRISBANE CITY
VS
ADELAIDE CITY
JUVENTUS

at SPENCER PARK
2.00 pm SUNDAY
VICTORIAN
YOUTH GAME:-
CROYDON CITY
VS
FAWKNER
AT VENUE TO BE ANNOUNCED

MELBOURNE CROATIA
VS
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS

at OLYMPIC PARK No 1
3 pm SUNDAY
YOUTH GAME:-
MELBOURNE CROATIA
VS
SUNSHINE GEORGE
CROSS
12.45



ROBERT MARKOVAC

NORTHERN DIVISION

SYDNEY CROATIA vs WOLLONGONG CITY
at KING TOMISLAV PARK 3 pm SUNDAY

SYDNEY OLYMPIC vs ST GEORGE
at PRATTEN PARK 3 pm SUNDAY

INTER MONARO vs BLACKTOWN CITY
at SEIFFERT OVAL 3 pm SUNDAY

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD vs MARCONI
at ADAMSTOWN OVAL 2.30 pm SATURDAY

PENRITH CITY vs CANBERRA OLYMPIANS
at COOK PARK 3 pm SATURDAY

SYDNEY CITY vs APIA LEICHHARDT
at SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD 3 pm SUNDAY